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## FRANCE'S DRASTIC PROPOSALS SPELL CALAMITY

### Park Surrounding Vimy Memorial to Be Part of Canada

Most Imposing of Monuments to Canadian Dead in France to Be Erected on Famous Ridge, Will Take Five Years to Complete—First Memorial at St. Julien

### SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN FRANCE TO BE CONSTANTLY CARED FOR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons and a member of the Battlefields Memorial Committee, having completed his mission regarding Canadian memorials in France, has returned to London. He told the Canadian Press today that the first memorial to the Canadian soldiers at St. Julien probably would be ready for dedication by July 1 next.

### OLD AND HONORED RESIDENT PASSES

LADY CREASE DIED SUNDAY EVENING, AGED SIXTY-SIX  
Active Until Accident Three Years Ago, She Was Forceful Character—Had Seen Five Sovereigns



A name held in great affection by all old residents of Victoria is that of Lady Crease, who passed away on Sunday evening at nine o'clock. The widow of Sir Henry P. Crease, who died on February 27, 1905, at the age of eighty-two, she also breathed her last in the old family residence, "Pantelaw," at the great age of sixty-six. Until three years ago, when she had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip, Lady Crease was remarkably active, and enjoyed excellent health. Since her accident she had been confined to her home, continuing almost to the last, however, to show the keenest interest in national and local affairs.

### MANY OBJECTIONS MADE TO MEASURE

Bill to Provide for Licensing Insurance Agents and Adjusters Meets Opposition at Points

The bill to provide for the licensing of insurance agents and insurance adjusters promises to provide keen discussion in the Legislature before the end of the session. Yesterday afternoon, while the bill was up, the action designed to prohibit the "part time" agent in cities of over 10,000 population, it was suggested by Attorney-General Manson, should be eliminated.

Mr. H. G. Parry favored this move, explaining that the straight line agents were not objecting particularly against that clause.

Mr. Kenneth Duncan was averse to allowing any man who was not devoting his whole time to the business being allowed to act as an agent, and he pointed to the fact that the protection of the insured was a most important phase of the question. Qualified men who knew their business, he argued, should only be allowed to act as agents and be licensed.

Must Be Qualified.

Premier Oliver stated the bill provided that a man seeking a license must show he possessed qualifications before he got his license, and, therefore, there could be no danger in allowing the "part time" man.

It was finally agreed to allow the section to stand over.

Mr. R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, could see no reason why, in connection with the provision governing insurance adjusters' licenses, that no person other than the holder of an adjuster's license for a member.

Five Years to Complete  
The most imposing of the memorials will be erected at Vimy Ridge and will take about five years to complete.

Some difficulty has been presented by reason of this region still being in a state of devastation, and even now it is difficult to re-establish land marks. The title deeds have been destroyed and there is a disposition on the part of certain landlords to stand out for higher terms than they have been offered.

Surrounded by Park  
The Vimy Ridge memorial is to be surrounded by a park of 250 acres, to be known as a part of Canada. The French Government, when apprised of the new difficulties mentioned, graciously offered Canada 250 acres, specifically declaring that the government wished to associate itself with the commemoration of the Canadian dead "because Canada has been so noble, so great, so disinterested."

Mr. Lemieux also visited the Canadian cemeteries in France and he would be constantly cared for and kept beautiful. "No action in the world ever treated her dead more nobly than this empire," he said. Mr. Lemieux was entertained at luncheon today by the Speaker of the British House of Commons. He will meet Hon. Timothy Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State on Thursday.

### B.C. Oriental Labor Question Is Raised

Power of Provincial Government to Restrict Chinese or Japanese Employment in Connection With Timber Licences on Crown Land Before Judicial Committee of Privy Council

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A question as to the power of the British Columbia Government to restrict the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with timber licences formed the subject of contention in an appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council today in the case of Brooks, Bidlake & Whittell, Limited, versus the Attorney-General of British Columbia. The hearing will be continued tomorrow. The licence granted to the appellants prohibited the employment of Chinese or Japanese, and the validity thereof was upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.

### CONCESSIONS FROM FRANCE LOOKED FOR

ENGLAND PREPARED TO VIRTUALLY CANCEL GERMAN DEBT

May Also Make Generous Offer to France—Wide Breach Prevented by Mutual Feelings

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Bonar Law, who has remained a sphinx throughout the three days' conversations between the Allied ministers while the others gave out news and views regarding the proceedings, is not expected to unveil his lips until he appears in the House of Commons Thursday to speak on the foreign policy in general.

After Bonar Law's speech on Thursday the floor will be taken by Mr. Lloyd George.

Clashed With Foresight  
Throughout the Premier's conference, the policy of force has clashed with that of foresight on the reparations issue, according to the British, with the result that the year 1922 will end with almost as great an Allied discord as did the year 1921.

It is pointed out that the French attitude had considerably altered since the summer, even the French no longer hope to exact \$4,000,000,000 as set by the first reparations plan, but there is still a wide difference regarding the methods of obtaining a third of that sum, which it is now considered possible to obtain.

Hope of Concession  
There is said to be hope of further concessions on the part of France before the continuation of the conference. (Continued on Page 23)

### Latest Note Rejected



CHANCELLOR WITLEY CUNO  
Whose note on German reparations was unanimously rejected by Allied Premier at meeting yesterday.

### HEALTH OF CITY NEVER WAS BETTER

Dr. Price Reports November Surpassed Records—Threatened Epidemics Did Not Materialize

Last month was the healthiest November in the city's history. Medical Officer Arthur G. Price reported to the City Council last night. "The death rate is the lowest recorded for any month during the last three years with the exception of June, 1921," stated Dr. Price. "There were only twenty-eight deaths recorded in November this year, as against 74, 42, 41 and 44 in the four previous Novembers. The infant mortality rate, as usual, was low, only one infant having died, and that of premature birth."

"During the month of November the threatened epidemic of scarlet fever practically subsided, and only four cases were reported, great care being taken in isolating and fumigating. The disease was confined to one district. Measles, which had been absent from the city for the whole year, appeared during the month and three cases were reported."

Dr. Price says that the cleanliness of the city is responsible for the good health record.

### HOPE TO PROROGUE FRIDAY AT LATEST

Legislature Rushing Business to Close Up This Week—Companies Act Amendment to Protect Public

Speed in getting through its work was the main theme of the day yesterday, practically the entire sitting being devoted to cleaning up the order paper, and the list of bills awaiting disposal was materially thinned.

The House will prorogue on Friday at latest, and perhaps on Thursday. It was the original intention to close the work by tomorrow, but since the session was carried into the present week, so long as it is ended by the end of the week, members are not worrying about an extra day or two.

### WAGE INCREASE TO TWELVE HUNDRED

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Twelve hundred coach cleaners on Canadian railroads received an increase of 3 cent an hour in their wages, to become effective as from December 1, as a result of the wage agreement concluded between the Railway Association of Canada and Division Four, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor.

Revisions for this class on August 14 amounted to five cents an hour, and this decrease is now reduced to four cents under the new agreement. This is the only class to receive a concession on the new agreement, but it is pointed out that the net decrease for this class since July, 1921, has been 13 cents an hour. The present wage is 27 cents.

### BEER PROPOSAL CAUSES TROUBLE

Mr. Farris and Chairman Clash, and Former Says He Helped in Election on Understanding of Discussion

### EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL INSISTS UPON A TEST

Premier Reminded of Promise Made—Suggestion That Want of Confidence Motion Timely Method of Test

WITH the Government plainly avoiding any decided course as a government; with its former Attorney-General openly declaring that if there was no other way to get the matter before the House, a test vote of want of confidence in the Government would be timely, the now famous "beer clause," which has agitated the House for three sessions, once more came up for consideration in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and evening.

The discussion was a heated one—electric at times—and was featured by a passage at arms between Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the committee of the whole, and ex-Attorney-General Farris, who roundly told the chairman that he was prepared to defend his rights as a private member in the House.

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## FRENCH INDEPENDENT ACTION IS SOWING SEEDS FOR FUTURE WAR

### Finds Germany In Position to Pay War Debts

ROME, Dec. 11.—M. Cini, Professor of Statistics in the University of Padua, to whom was entrusted an inquiry as to whether Germany can pay reparations, how much and in what form, has decided the first question in the affirmative.

One of his principal suggestions is compulsory service for reparations, similar to the military service in Germany before the war.

This compulsory service would embrace all youths of twenty years of age for one or two years. Such youths would serve either in reconstructing devastated regions or in creditor nations. If led at the expense of a creditor nation, only the difference between the value of their food and the value of their work would be credited to reparations.

Professor Cini also proposes the taking of a census of all precious metals, jewels and foreign currency in Germany and making compulsory their sale to the state or to foreigners.

### CLAIMING DAMAGES TO CARIBOO ROAD

Ottawa Will Be Asked to Return Province for Replacing Destroyed Portion

Approval of the motion presented to the Legislature by Mr. F. W. Anderson to the effect that the Legislature should immediately present a claim for a grant of money to the Dominion for the replacement and reconstruction of the destroyed portions of the Old Cariboo Road, from Hope to Spence's Bridge, consequent upon damage to that highway during the construction of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Railways, was approved in the House yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. deR. Farris had adjourned the debate on Friday last, but yesterday afternoon he stated he did not desire to press the debate and was willing to support the motion, which was put to the House and carried.

No amount is stated in the motion, which will be forwarded to Ottawa with the backing of the Legislature.

## Riots Mark Inaugural Ceremony at Warsaw

Loss of Life and Injury to Many Persons at Swearing In of New President of Poland—Arms Freely Used in Battle With Police—Deputies Are Beaten

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—Rioting, in which there was loss of life and injury to many persons, marked the ceremony of the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as President of Poland.

### FIRE IS GAINING ON U.S. STEAMER AT SEA

Eastern Glade, From New York to Table Bay With General Cargo, Radios Pliant

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 11.—The U. S. steamer Eastern Glade, bound from New York to Table Bay, Cape Colony, is on fire at sea, according to a wireless dispatch received from the liner Almatraz, which picked up a radio from the American vessel. The Almatraz reports the Eastern Glade has stopped in Lat. 23 56 north, Long. 32 52. She reported that the fire was gaining rapidly.

The Eastern Glade sailed from New York on November 20 for Cape Town. She is a vessel of 3,510 tons net and is owned by C. B. McElroy & Co. She carries a general cargo.

### MAKES RECORD IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 11.—The 200,000,000 bushel mark was reached in shipments of the 1922 crop from Port Arthur and Port William on Sunday. This is a new record in the history of the Twin Cities. Insurance has been extended to December 1 and may be later extended. If the weather permits, meanwhile every possible bushel is being shipped. Today vessels are stored in Thunder Bay by wind and snow.

### Grecian Royal Couple To Leave for New York

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Prince and Princess Christopher of Greece will sail on board the steamer Olympia for New York on December 12.

### Conference of Premiers in London Breaks Up With British Refusal to Countenance Premier Poincare's Proposal for Partial Occupation by France of the Ruhr and Taking Over Industries

### German Note Rejected As Sparring for Time

Allies' Struggle to Get Together on Reparations Problem Will Be Continued With Conference in Paris Next Month, Two Weeks Before Moratorium Granted to Germany Expires

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The London conference on German reparations, generally described as the critical conference, ended today in agreement only on another conference. The next link in the long chain of the Allies' struggle to get together will be formed at Paris on January 2. There will be a fortnight then left for the Allies to agree upon some programme.

### AUDITORS PROPOSE CITY HALL CHANGES

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOUSTON, ISMAY & CO. ADOPTED

Closer Check on Accounts and General Reorganization of System Is Suggested by Experts

Recommendations of the city's auditors, Messrs. Houston, Ismay & Company, for reorganization of City Hall departments were laid before the City Council last night by the Finance Committee and adopted.

Messrs. Houston, Ismay & Company was instructed early in the year to report on suggested changes in financial and accounting methods with a view to increasing efficiency and bringing the city's system more up-to-date.

Included with the recommendations in detail, the auditors submitted a statement describing the proposed alterations in general terms, as follows: "As regards the waterworks department, it will be seen that we are recommending a complete set of books to be kept by that department. It is an entire business of itself, and we are recommending that it be kept as such."

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO GIVE ROYAL MESSAGE

Senate and Daily Meet Jointly Today—Pope Congratulates Mr. Healy on His Appointment

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The Senate will meet jointly with the Daily tomorrow when Governor-General Healy will read the Royal message and deliver an address which will be debated by both Houses. The Governor-General today received through Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, a cordial greeting from the Pope congratulating him on his appointment and praying for a happy era of peace and prosperity for the beloved people of Ireland, and "from the heart sends you the apostolic benediction."

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### EDITOR ACQUITTED OF CITY EDITOR'S MURDER

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 11.—Rod R. Day, editor of The Durango Democrat, was found not guilty on the charge of murder on which he was tried in connection with the death of William L. Wood, city editor of The Durango Herald, last April. The verdict was returned at 2 o'clock this morning after 13 ballots had been taken.

Cheques and Cash Lost  
BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 11.—No trace has yet been found of \$1,800 and cheques totalling several thousand dollars more, missing from the local clearing house for three days.

### Holeproof Hosiery

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### HUNGARIAN TURKEYS TO SEND PRICES DOWN

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 11.—Orders for turkeys imported from Hungary are being taken by commission men in this city at 34 cents a pound. The European turkeys are said to be of excellent quality and to dress from 10 to 12 pounds. It is believed that the introduction of these turkeys will have a tendency to lower the price of the local product which brought around the fifty-cent mark last year.

### MISSION HOTEL GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

With City Hydrants Frozen Hard, Firemen Are Unable to Prevent Destruction of Building  
MISSION, B.C., Dec. 11.—Narrow escapes from death were experienced by guests and members of the staff of the Bellevue Hotel which was burned to the ground early this morning. The fire originated at 12:30 a.m. in the first floor room and spread rapidly throughout the hotel structure. Mrs. Halliday, an elderly woman from Haislo, narrowly escaped with her life when she insisted on remaining to pack her trunk. She was brought down the back stairs to safety.

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### DUKE OF ABERCORN IS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Appointment to Irish Lord Post Announced—Has Been Prominent in Irish Affairs for Years

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Duke of Abercorn has been appointed Governor-General of Northern Ireland by King George. The appointment of the Duke of Abercorn as Governor of Northern Ireland was expected, as he was the choice for the position several weeks ago.

The Duke of Abercorn was elected to the Senate of the United Kingdom in 1911, served in the Imperial Parliament for the city of London, 1890-18, and was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Tyrone in 1917. The first Earl of Abercorn was created in 1875. The title of Abercorn became a marquessate in 1790 and a dukedom in 1863. The second Duke of Abercorn was a prominent Unionist politician and chairman of the British South African Company. The present incumbent is third of his line. He was born in 1869.

### BUILD WOODEN HOUSES FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

Santa Claus Also Pays Early Visit to Children of Terrebonne—Most of Victims Housed

TERREBONNE, Que., Dec. 11.—Small temporary wooden houses are being hastily erected for the accommodation of the winter months by as many as possible of the 175 families whose homes were destroyed by fire which recently swept the lower end of the town. Most of the victims of the fire are being taken care of by friends.

Santa Claus, through the kindness of the Alverna Catholic Association of Montreal, Saturday paid an early visit to the children of Terrebonne.

### EIGHT NEW CARDINALS ARE CREATED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 11.—In his allocution at his first consistory today, Pope XI referred to the conference at Lyons and similar meetings, asserting that he would reiterate to the forthcoming Brussels conference his exhortation to the Genua delegates to consider remedies for the sad condition of many of the world's peoples. He said that conference such as the proposed Brussels meeting were useless and likely to cause bitter and dangerous disappointment unless the governments decide to temper justice with charity.

The eight cardinals created today were: Monsignor Achille Locatelli, Nuncio in Lisbon; Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate in Washington; Monsignor Henriques Rey de Cazanova, Archbishop of Toledo; Monsignor Alexis Charost, Archbishop of Rangoon; Monsignor Arthur Stanislas Touchet, Archbishop of Orleans; Monsignor Eugenio Tosi, Archbishop of Milan; Monsignor Giuseppe Dupuy, secretary of the Congregational Council of Cardinals; and the Rev. Father Franz Ehrle, former Vatican Librarian.

### PROMINENT VANCOUVER SPORTSMEN IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Albert E. Tulk, retired lawyer and promoter of amateur sports, died here yesterday, aged 44. He was born in 1878 in Ontario, and came to Vancouver in 1898. As a prominent Conservative, a Free Mason and the ruling spirit in the establishment of Vancouver's recreation park, he was active in many branches of civil life. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

### FASCISTI LEADING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ROME, Dec. 11.—Municipal election results continue to give the Fascisti candidates a large lead. At Milan they encountered much opposition from the Socialists, who had many candidates in the field, but the Fascisti received 86,000 of the 150,000 votes cast.

### STRONG EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—Strong earth shocks were felt here at 1:12 this morning. The tremor lasted about half an hour.

Entire week of trimmed and untrimmed millinery on sale. See our tables of feather mounts, end wings, clearing at 25c and 50c. Seabrook Troupe, 1411 Douglas Street.

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### THIRTY ASPHYXIATED FROM ESCAPING FUMES

One Woman Is Dying, One Injured and Several Children Lying in Serious Condition

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Thirty persons, comprising men, women and children, were asphyxiated this morning when escaping gas entered their homes on Bordeaux Street. One woman was reported dying, another woman suffering from severe injuries to her leg sustained when she fell unconscious and several children are lying in a serious condition.

### QUEBEC MILL AND STORE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

EAST BROUGHTON, Que., Dec. 11.—Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was caused when the large mill and store shed of the Asbestos Mines, Ltd., here today was totally destroyed by fire.

### ENGLAND FREE FROM HIGHWAY ROBBERIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—England has not experienced a highway robbery by an armed bandit for so long that Sir Basil Thompson, former chief of Scotland Yard, here for a lecture tour of the West, has forgotten the last instance, he said today.

### GARAGE AND SIXTY AUTOS ARE BURNED

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Fire today completely destroyed the garage owned by Charles McFee, here, and sixty automobiles in storage, causing a loss of \$100,000.

### WIFE AND FRIEND DIE FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frederick Bywaters and Mrs. Edith Thompson were found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, by a jury in Old Bailey today, and both were immediately afterwards sentenced to death.

Mr. George Adams Dead  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Mr. George W. Adams, well known as a commercial traveler in British Columbia for the past 35 years, died at his home here Saturday, aged 61.

### GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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### ONLY MONEY NEEDED FOR LIQUOR IN STATES

Investigation Reveals Blind Tigers and Roadhouses on Streets and Highways Freely Selling

New York, Dec. 11.—Following President Harding's recent statement that prohibition enforcement machinery in the United States has broken down, The Tribune this morning announces the result of a survey which it has made of conditions in the principal cities and states of the country. The investigation reveals a picture of some cities, such as Boston, officially flouting the whole idea of prohibition, with saloons running wide open and in full blast. It shows vast quantities of drink rolling over the border from Canada to Detroit. It shows girls and minors getting costabrand drink almost at will, as in Milwaukee, where the "liquor ring" is reported to be 100 per cent in control. It shows enforcement regarded as a joke, as in Chicago, and throughout the country it shows a long succession of "blind tigers" opening down side streets to which any stranger can gain access, and roadhouses strung out along the highways where automobiles pass in which every comer who has the generally effective price can get anything he wants.

### EARTHQUAKES CAUSED ONE HUNDRED DEATHS

Shocks Lasted for More Than Thirty Hours—Collapsing Houses Cause of Most Casualties

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—At least 12 persons were killed in the recent earthquake on the Shimabara Peninsula on the island of Kushu, according to the official announcement. Earthquakes were reported also at Aomori and Hakodate, but details are lacking. The shocks continued for more than 30 hours without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death toll in excess of 100.

Most of the casualties were caused by houses collapsing. In some places the land sank three feet. Many bridges were destroyed. The most serious situation, officials said, was on the island of Kushu. All the shocks were attributed to volcanoes on Mount Aso.

### FEDERAL STAFF ASKS REVISION OF SALARY

Would Take Vote Among Public Works Employees on Elimination of Bonus

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—At the eighth annual convention of the Dominion Public Works Federation, the question of salaries was thoroughly discussed. A deputation waited on Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, relative to a revised salary schedule, in place of the present salary, augmented by a cost of living bonus. They asked that a referendum be taken as to whether the present employees would prefer prevailing rates or return to a straight salary basis. Among the officers elected were Second Vice-President William Macdonald, Victoria, and Third Vice-President H. S. Cox, Winnipeg.

### BIG BRIBE CURBS BANDITS' VIOLENCE

One Thousand Chinese Highwaymen Incorporated in Police Force—Others \$100,000

PEKING, Dec. 11.—The government announces that it has effected an arrangement by which the bandits in the province of Shantung have been temporarily appeased. The bandits have received \$100,000 on condition that they refrain from violence or return to a straight salary basis. Among the officers elected were Second Vice-President William Macdonald, Victoria, and Third Vice-President H. S. Cox, Winnipeg.

### MEMORIAL PROCESSION TO DEAD REPUBLICANS

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A striking memorial procession in honor of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, executed on Friday in reprisal for the shooting of Deputy Sean Hales, took place through the streets of Dublin yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, the burial place of Daniel O'Connell, Charles Parnell, Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith. Members of the Cumann Na Mban, the Sinn Féin women's organization, in uniform, carried stretchers bearing laurels tied with the tri-color, at the head of each section, with a banner on which were inscribed the names of the executed men and the letters "R.I.P." A large number of women and girls followed, marching four deep, with two mourning coaches containing relatives and a number of men and boys at the rear.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES CALIPH

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—Leut.-Gen. Sir Charles Harcourt, commander of the British forces in Turkey, had a two-hour conversation Sunday afternoon with the caliph. General Harcourt is understood to have informed the caliph that the Moles of the British Empire had recognized him and that, therefore, the British Government is to establish formal relations with the caliphate and government.

Search for Aviators  
EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Every unit of the United States aircraft service along the 1,500-mile border has been assigned a definite part in searching the territory between Tucson, Ariz., and San Diego, Cal., for Col. Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles E. Webber, aviators lost since last Thursday.

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#### ENABLING ACT COVERS EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. Farris Will Not Be Disqualified Because He Acts for Government Under Pay in London

Legislation which will permit Mr. J. W. de B. Farris to act in a legal capacity for the Government and receive remuneration therefor while still a member of the House, was brought down in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Attorney-General in the shape of an amendment to the Constitution Act. It provided that any member of the Legislature, not a member of the Cabinet, but who at any time has held the office of Attorney-General, may be employed as counsel for the Crown in the conduct of any case pending at the time he ceased to hold office of Attorney-General, and the

fact that any person so employed is paid remuneration will not render him ineligible to election as a member of the Legislature nor disqualify him to sit and vote in the Legislature.

This legislation is preparatory to the engagement of Mr. Farris by the Government to go to London in connection with two Privy Council appeals, one in respect of the status of Provincial legislation regarding Ontario; the other, the right of the Federal Government to collect taxes on liquor imported by the Provincial Government.

Attorney-General Manson has also introduced an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act which will, if approved, eliminate the present restriction on motorists to ten miles per hour at street intersections.

#### TURKEY TURNS TO WESTERN VIEWPOINT

Warning of Russian Minister Wanted—“Our Hereditary Enemy,” Says Leading Publicist

LAURANCE, Dec. 11.—Ismet Pasha is not worrying over the attempts of Georges Tchitcherine, the Soviet foreign minister, to turn Turkey away from Europe and America and plunge her into the arms of Soviet Russia. He refused to influence Turkish correspondents against sending to their home newspapers full accounts of Tchitcherine's structures of Saturday that Turkey by opening up the Dardanelles was exposing both Turkey and Russia to future destruction by the great powers.

A Moscow Policy  
 A leading Turkish publicist, cabinet to Constantinople, introduced his narrative to Tchitcherine's warnings to Turkey by relating the story of the Grand Vizier who, when in doubt as how to rule his realm, invariably decided upon a policy the reverse of that desired by Russia.

The Grand Vizier was right,” declared the Turkish correspondent, “because Russia is our hereditary enemy.”

The closing of the fourth week of the conference has been marked by a distinct disposition on the part of the Turks to accept western ideas and reject Russian policies, particularly as regards the Straits problem.

#### TRAVELLER DUE

The Canadian Traveller is expected in from sea today en route to Vancouver. The vessel is coming from San Francisco. She carried coal from Australia to Oakland on her homeward trip.

## Five Perish When Flames Destroy College



Graphic photo of fire, taken about 4 a.m., while the flames were raging

### BEER PROPOSAL CAUSES TROUBLE

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came before the Legislature yesterday and Capt. Mackenzie presented a motion asking for a referendum to ascertain if the electors of the Province are in favor of the sale of beer by the glass in approved establishments under Government control.

Capt. Mackenzie stated he expected a point of order would be taken, and he was not disappointed, for Mr. David Whiteside, New Westminster, held that as it affected the revenue of the Crown it could not be brought in by a private member. This attitude started a lengthy wrangle on points of order which lasted until the debate terminated at 10 o'clock last night.

The afternoon debate was short, as Chairman Jackson decided to take the point of order under advisement and give his ruling at the next sitting.

#### Government Not Committee

The debate last night ended with Premier Oliver moving that the committee rise and report progress, “in view of the heat displayed and also the policy of the Government to leave members untrammelled to view the question.”

Immediately the House went into committee of the whole, Capt. Mackenzie presented the following motion:

“That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Administrator, praying that a bill be submitted to the House providing for the taking of a referendum, to determine if the electors of the Province are in favor of amending the Government Liquor Act, 1921, to make provision for the sale of beer by the glass in approved establishments under Government control and to assure His Honor that this House will make good the same.”

Chairman Jackson promptly ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it called for the expenditure of public money and a private member was not competent to introduce such a motion, which could only be brought in by a member of the Government.

Capt. Mackenzie went at length into the authorities to show that Imperial practice permitted such a step by the House in committee, provided the House gave an assurance it would make good the same.

“If a private member is not permitted to introduce this measure their usefulness is gone,” declared Capt. Mackenzie.

Chairman Jackson declared the motion did not necessarily call for expenditure of public funds unless the Government saw fit to do so.

Mr. Whiteside said the motion did require expenditure of public funds and was, therefore, quite out of order.

#### Suggests Want of Confidence

Mr. J. W. de B. Farris held the question had got to the stage where there should be a vote of confidence in the Government.

“A vote of want of confidence is always in order,” declared the ex-Attorney-General with emphasis. He recalled that last year when the matter had been put up to the cabinet the statement had been made by the Premier that “a way will be found” to have the matter before the Legislature. In 1921 the whole liquor question had come up for consideration, the Premier had declared his policy and the motion before the House must have the sanction of the Crown. He recalled that representatives of the Moderation League had last year waited upon the Government and had been told by the Premier that the policy to be evolved must rest on the Government.

“This legislation can only be dealt with in two ways: In committee of the whole or by legislation brought in by the Government; it is either a proper one to be dealt with by this House or else the Government must deal with it,” declared Mr. Farris, who again asserted emphatically that the Government will not deal with it then it must be tested by a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

While upholding the ruling of Chairman Jackson, Attorney-General Manson admitted he was not one of those who believed the question should not be discussed, and the House was the proper place to deal with it. He pointed out that it was quite proper to appeal against the rule of the chair.

Premier Oliver went at length into authorities to prove that the matter was one of public expenditure and a member.

He cited copiously some Speaker's decisions of the Provincial and Federal Houses, quoted the B.N.A. Act, and generally produced a lawyer's argument to support his case. He admitted he had stated last year to representatives of the Moderation Party that “a way will be found.”

#### Appeal From Chair

There was more crossfiring, interrupted by a cry from F. W. Anderson, “We had better go home.”

Finally the appeal against the chair was taken, and a division was held, and the chair was sustained by a vote of 14 to 18, as follows:

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VIEW OF RUINS AT DAYLIGHT (By Pacific & Atlantic)  
 These pictures portray fire which destroyed St. Boniface College, St. Boniface, Manitoba, in which five students lost their lives. It was the second Catholic institution burned within ten days.

Elling, Duncan, Menzies, Clearhues, Hinchliffe, Lister, W. A. McKenzie, Jones, Bowser, Pooley, Ramsay, Henniger, Buckham, Whiteside, Barrow, Sutherland, Pattullo, MacLean, Sloan, Manson, Grier, Hart, Paterson, K. C. MacDonald, Vorsten and Mrs. Smith.

Against: Burde, Uphill, Schofield, Hunter, Campbell, Kergin, Ian Mackenzie, Farris, Anderson and Perry.

No sooner was the division taken when Mr. T. Uphill, Fernie, was on his feet with a motion to the effect that whereas since the passing of the Government Liquor Act, 1921, there had been a widespread demand among the electors to make provision for the sale of malt liquors by the glass, that the House present an address to His Honor praying a bill amending the Government Liquor Act be submitted, making provision, under Government control, for the sale of malt liquors by the glass in approved establishments.

Mr. Uphill was promptly called to order by Attorney-General Manson, and he promptly called to order by Mr. F. W. Anderson, who declared Mr. Manson had no right to instruct the chair.

Mr. Uphill stated that his resolution did not call for the expenditure of public money, and was, therefore, in order.

Chairman Jackson left the chair, stating that there was nothing before the committee. He was met with a storm of opposition, Capt. Ian Mackenzie asserting he had no authority to leave the chair as the motion on which the House went into committee was one calling for the discussion of the whole question of malt liquor, and that question was still before the committee, and as many motions relative thereto as might be desired would be in order.

Second Motion Objected To  
 Finally, Chairman Jackson admitted that Mr. Ian Mackenzie's point was well taken, and Mr. Uphill's motion was read.

Mr. Uphill proceeded to speak thereto, and Mr. David Whiteside, New Westminster, raised a point of order similar to that he took against the Mackenzie motion.

Major Burde—Is this an effort to raise points of order in an attempt to block an expression of public opinion?

Mr. Farris—This resolution tests the opinion of the House whether the sale of beer should be effected by the glass. If the system is changed, the Government would still be the vendor and would not be shut off from any revenue. There can be a good deal of side-stepping.

Chairman Jackson promptly interrupted the ex-Attorney-General, taking exception to the latter's language.

“Mr. Farris—I have rights in this House as a member, and I will not have them curtailed.”

Both Chairman Jackson and Mr. Farris were on their feet together, the latter glaring at the former with set face.

Mr. Jackson—I will not permit remarks disrespectful to the chair.

Mr. Farris—And I do not propose

to have any member of this House, even from the chair, seek to limit my rights as a member.

Mr. Jackson again reiterated his determination to uphold the dignity of the chair.

Mr. Farris—I have made my statement and will retract nothing. I took part in the late provincial election on the ground that the members of the House would have the right to take part in the discussion on the Liquor Control Act.

Premier Oliver—In view of the rulings, and in view of the heat and also in the policy of the Government to leave members untrammelled to view the question, I am going to ask the House to rise and report progress.

Mr. Uphill—I'll appeal the decision.

Mr. Farris—Let everything remain status quo.

Mr. Uphill—Who is this fellow status quo? (Laughter.)

Chairman Jackson—It means still in doubt.

The committee rose and reported progress and will sit again today.

### HAYWARD CAMPAIGN TERMINATES TODAY

Declares Injection of Party Politics in Election Would Be Calamity—Holds Meeting Tonight

The final Hayward campaign meeting will be held this evening at the Alexandra Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ex-Alderman Reg. Hayward will outline his platform, review his activities on the Council this year, and answer some of the campaign statements of his opponent, Mayor Marchbanks.

“It would be disastrous to the city, especially at this juncture, if civic politics were run on party lines, and it matters nothing to the what political stripe the Mayor and aldermen belong so long as they endeavor to do their duty to the city well and faithfully,” stated Mr. Hayward.

In further refutation of Mayor Marchbanks' charges of “Beaver club” methods.

“I am extremely sorry that the Mayor is still stating that party politics has entered into my campaign,” said Mr. Hayward. “That is absolutely without foundation. I should think that my denial in Sunday's Colonist would have satisfied the Mayor that conditions were not as he insinuated, so far as my camp was concerned, but apparently not, although I feel confident that the general public has been satisfied.”

“I hope that the last has been heard of this political bicker, and that the citizens will cast their votes on Wednesday irrespective of the candidates' political leanings.”

Rev. A. de B. Owen will preside at tonight's meeting. Several municipal candidates will speak, and a musical programme will be presented by the Welsh choir.

### RETAILERS OPPOSE SATURDAY CLOSING

The retail executive of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon and went on record as being strongly opposed to a change in the

present weekly half holiday arrangement and as being in favor of retention of Wednesday as the day for store closing.

The retailers also opposed the proposal to compel the placing of stamps on all receipts of over ten dollars, on the ground that such procedure would result in unnecessary inconvenience to traders and buyers alike. Mr. Howard S. Stevenson presided.

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## OF SERIOUS IMPORT

Those who vote in the municipal election of tomorrow will, we feel assured, keep uppermost in their minds the need of recording decisions which will benefit this community. We need no further municipal measures which are likely to put a brake on progress. One plebiscite upon which the people vote, of very grave importance, is that of the half holiday issue. The proposal is that the present Wednesday half holiday for stores should be changed to Saturday. The change would be a retrograde step. It would have an immediate upsetting effect on business. The change might, not improbably, lead to such a falling off in the volume of trade in the stores of this municipality that some of them would have to reduce their staffs. Without a doubt were the weekly half holiday changed to Saturday it would mean there would be less money in local circulation. Saturday is the best shopping day of the week. It is the day when most of the buying public have the greatest length of time to themselves for shopping purposes.

We say emphatically on this issue let the Wednesday half holiday continue as at present. The people have become accustomed to it. The demand for a change does not arise with the buying public, for our experience of that public is that they want to be able to buy whenever they have the desire and the means, and Saturday, and especially Saturday afternoon, is their favorite time. It is at the week-ends that there is the largest volume of travel to Victoria. Those who come here, and particularly our visitors from up-Island points, are anxious to patronize the stores. It would be a poor advertisement, indeed, for the city, if those stores were to be closed at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Such an advertisement could hardly fail to lead to up-Island residents transferring their shopping elsewhere. They could not be blamed if they did, but the loss to this community would be a very serious one.

This issue, we believe, can be safely entrusted with the people, and upon the occasion of the present plebiscite we hope the verdict will be so decisive as to obviate the necessity of this half holiday question coming up for consideration for a long time again. If we are to prosper there has got to be an end of harassing legislation which is disturbing business conditions, and which is the means of promoting unemployment. On this half holiday matter the people can say at the polls that they want a political rest from attempts to disturb them from pursuing the even tenor of their ways. The fact of the matter is that, for the peace and prosperity of Victoria, we want as much trade in our stores as possible, for the greater amount of money in circulation the better business will be all round. A change in the present half holiday from Wednesday to Saturday would prove too serious a blow to the progress of the community to contemplate. It would equanimity, and therefore, we ask the citizens to vote overwhelmingly in favor of the status quo on this issue.

## THE LATE LADY CREASE

The death of Lady Crease removes from our midst a kindly personality and one who has been associated with the life of this community for upwards of 50 years. It was a lengthy residence and one during which Lady Crease was a benefactor of high standing to social, artistic and benevolent movements in this part of Canada. The late Lady Crease took an active interest in most movements of development here, and was always particularly enthusiastic over women's work. Most of those who are now identified with the Local Council of Women remember with satisfaction and gratitude all that she did in the upbuilding of that organization which has made itself such a power and influence for good. A lady of sound judgment and admirable characteristics, her name alone lent weight to any plan with which she identified herself.

There is no doubt that the late Lady Crease was a responsible in large measure for encouraging artistic development in this city. An artist herself of outstanding ability, she always encouraged others to persist in their studies. She loved to move in an environment of art and to converse with those of an artistic temperament. Her thoughts were high-souled, her interests refined, her outlook clear and consistent. She sought by her influence to purify life from its grosser characteristics, and to foster reward lay in the success she achieved by inspiring those with sound judgment to come in contact with the highest estimate of their capabilities. It was an influence for good, which can be said to have been felt by many of the best of our citizens.

as of anyone, that she was sans peur et sans reproche. A lady with the highest ideals, she sought to typify them in her life. That she succeeded in the testimony of all who knew her. In the day of its bereavement the sympathy of the entire community will go out to the family which, through upwards of half a century, has earned an honored place in the annals of this city.

## NO PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Mayor Marchant's interjection of politics into the present municipal campaign and his attack against his opponent, Mr. Reginald Hayward, because the latter's campaign manager happens to be a Conservative, is a petty piece of business. In the past every effort has been made to keep municipal affairs out of what are known as Provincial party politics. To drag them in does no good; it may do a good deal of harm. Mr. Hayward is running for office as a citizen, not as a Conservative. Exactly the same might be said of Aldermen E. B. Andros and R. W. Ferry, of the present City Council. They are both good, loyal Conservatives, but they have never allowed their political leanings to interfere with the service they have rendered the city while in municipal office. They and Mr. Reginald Hayward, have placed civic patriotism in the forefront of their platform just as they are doing at the present time. Mayor Marchant must be sadly in need of campaign material when he seeks to interject Provincial party politics into the fight. The citizens look upon the merits of candidates for municipal office wholly apart from the complexion of those men's leanings in Provincial politics. It would be a poor lookout if it were otherwise. We have not yet descended to Tammany methods in this country. Municipal candidates at this stage should be considered solely from the standpoint of their fitness for office. They should be considered because they are known proponents of drastic economy, which is the urgent need at this time in municipal affairs. Those candidates who have had previous municipal experience should be considered in the light of their record in the past and on the basis of the service they have rendered the citizen. They should be judged, too, on the grounds of what remedies they propose to meet the present situation. Provincial politics have nothing whatever to do with the matter and there will be general regret that Mayor Marchant should seek to interject them into the municipal field.

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

It is only right that there should be safeguards in the matter of the profession of Notaries Public whatever new legislation is devised in this respect should not work hardships on those who hold commissions at present. A Notary Public has definite responsibilities. There is, too, under the present dispensation, a fairly complete check of his duties, both in the character of the documents which he may draw up and attest as well as through the medium of the Land Registry Office. What should be safeguarded against is any move which is designed to transfer work now performed by Notaries Public to any other profession. The Government has it within its power, under existing legislation, to expand the credentials and bona fides of all who apply to be made Notaries Public. If the proposed legislation is for the purpose of reducing the number of those who at present hold commissions it is possible that it may be used for political purposes, and to that extent it would be reprehensible. Since, indeed, there are ample safeguards now, which only require to be exercised, it is natural to ask why the Statute Book should be cluttered up with further legislation of the hampering variety.

The candidates in the municipal campaign now closing who will appeal most strongly to the public are those who have made their intentions known of imposing rigid economy in civic expenditures. Economy is urgently needed. Alderman Andros says that it has never been practised at the City Hall. In this respect he advocates less legislation and the exercise of more common sense. Nothing could be more apposite in the present circumstances.

Premier Mackenzie King's intimation that Armenian refugees may be brought to Canada will not suit our Provincial Legislature, which has gone on record unanimously as opposed to Asiatic immigration. It would be pertinent now to have another resolution passed during the present session strongly protesting against the proposal of the Canadian Prime Minister.

Indications of the rapprochement between Germany and Russia are contained in an interview recently given by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Ambassador in Moscow, when, in speaking to the Bolshevik newspaper, Izvestia, said: "With regard to the Turkish crisis Germany is unable to indulge in the luxury of sending Poincaré and Carron such notes as those sent with such dignity by Soviet Russia, but Germany is not crushed; she is ready at the first opportunity to support Russia's just demands. The German people's sympathies will always be on the side of the Russian Republic."

The news bulletin is the only one which can be said to have been felt by many of the best of our citizens.

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## CHAPTER VII (Continued)

Love leads the Riddle  
A moment's tense silence followed the words. Everyone present seemed dumb-stricken by this sudden outcry in the solemn moment of the death sentence.

"Remove that woman!" said the Judge harshly. "Let her be taken into custody!"

Two officials had already sprung forward to seize Marion Rivers and draw her back, for the whole court took her for a mad woman; but, as the man's hands caught her wrists, she cried out wildly again:

"He is not Kenneth Thorne! He is not Kenneth Thorne!"

So passion was the cry, such a ring of truth did its tones carry, that it struck into the heart of every man and woman in the crowded courtroom. Everyone gazed at the girl, deeply white and sweating to and fro in the grip of the two officials, and from her to the prisoner in the dock.

The defending counsel, seeing the amazing effect of the girl's outcry, was on his feet in a moment.

"My lord," he cried, "I have felt from the beginning that there is something wrong with this case. I submit that justice has not been done. This lady denies the identity of the prisoner. I ask that at once be called, and her evidence heard!"

The Judge glanced for a moment at the beaming brow of the speaker.

"The prisoner has been tried, found guilty, and sentenced," said Mr. Justice Heriot sternly. "The case is now res judicata. Your application must be made elsewhere. If at all, I can hear no more witnesses!"

Mr. Justice Heriot paused, and he heard a man who never missed a chance.

"My lord," he cried, with intense earnestness, "there is a side to this case that is not yet solved. In my client's interest, I beg of you to let this evidence be heard. I demand that the lady shall enter the witness box."

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nor lover could she commit perjury—the crime against God and man.

"Answer the question!" repeated the stern tones. "Who is the prisoner?"

"He is my brother, Martin Rivers," said Marion, her voice quivering.

Not only the Bar, but the Judge and the whole court were amazed at this answer. There was an incredulous pause before the prosecuting counsel spoke again.

"There's brother! How is that possible?" he said contemptuously. "If your name is Rivers, what is your brother doing in the dock?"

"Will the lady go into the witness box?" interposed the Judge. "He has the right to do so if he chooses, on the advice of his counsel. His evidence, under cross-examination, should clear up this affair."

"I am ready to give evidence," said the man in the dock, without consulting his counsel.

Marion Rivers left the box, a sudden ray of hope in her heart that the key to the mystery was found, and the prisoner took her place, and was sworn.

"If I am not Kenneth Thorne," he said, in tones of the same cool cynicism as before, "in answer to the barrister's question, 'I must be a more complete fool than people ever supposed to be standing here and receiving the death sentence in his place. Permit me to say that I wish very heartily that I were this unknown man, Martin Rivers—or whatever his name is.'"

"Then you do not deny that you are Kenneth Thorne?"

"If I thought it any earthly use to do so, I would," said the witness, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I am Kenneth Thorne, of course."

"And the last witness is not your sister?"

"On the contrary, she is Miss Marion Rivers, a typist in my office in Cornhill."

There was but the faintest catch in the prisoner's voice as he said it, and he looked Martin in the face.

"Can you explain this strange hallucination of yours?"

The prisoner remained silent.

The defending counsel threw down his papers, and the witness was ordered back into the dock. The deadlock for the moment was complete, and the Bar seemed thoroughly nonplussed by the strange puzzle. Everybody looked wonderingly at Martin Rivers.

The Judge's voice broke in. His keen eyes had been searching Marion's face.

"Recall Miss Rivers," he said curtly. "I will ask her a question myself."

Marion re-entered the witness-box, and Mr. Justice Heriot leaned forward and bent his shrewd gaze on her as he put the question:

"Madam, what is the precise relation between you and Kenneth Thorne?"

The hot blood leaped to the girl's exquisite face, but she raised her head and, answered calmly, even proudly:

"My lord, I am engaged to marry him."

The quick stir throughout the court—the ribald laugh from the back, the swift murmur of pity from the rest—about the girl's statement, died away as she gave that answer. The girl's lover was in the dock; she had made this desperate effort to save him, and he had denied her her face. Love's shallow artifice—pitiful and vain.

Thus agreed every man and woman that heard her.

The Judge bade Martin stand down. She stepped out of the witness-box, as he was turned to the jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," you have heard additional evidence. It is for you to weigh it at its proper worth. Do you, after what you have heard, desire to reconsider your verdict?"

"We do not, my lord."

"You repeat your former verdict?"

"Our verdict is that the prisoner is guilty!"

"Prisoner at the bar," said the Judge grimly, "the sentence of death already passed on you is confirmed. Nor can you look for any hope of mercy upon this earth. I can only repeat my most earnest exhortation that you open the door of the prison to you in preparing to appear before a higher Tribunal than this."

The prisoner bowed gravely to the Judge. Behind him, two warders he walked quietly to the dock. Nor did he have one glance back as he left the court.

With a faint, moaning cry, Marion Rivers sank down in a swoon.

"Shall I run for the doctor, ma'am?"

The tall, uniformed matron who was bent over Marion in the first aid room beyond the courtroom, passed a moistened sponge tenderly across the unconscious girl's forehead, and shook her head.

"No; it is no more than a severe fainting fit from shock. She is best in my hands. Give me that eau-de-Cologne."

Like some faint, broken lily Marion lay on the couch where she had been carried, and so death-like was her appearance that it had caused the doctor's subordinate to suggest the doctor.

"How beautiful she is!" exclaimed the matron involuntarily. "I have never seen a sweeter face. What made her faint—the heat of the court?"

"They say, ma'am, she was to have been married to the man who has just been sentenced to death."

"Poor thing—poor thing!" groaned the matron. "It's enough to kill her. More air! Allice, open the other window!"

A shadow appeared at the door, and a woman glided in with a noiseless, feline tread, the shimmer of a Paris gown about her. It was Myra Vesey-Stanhope. Unnoticed by a busy couple, she halted and gazed at the frail figure on the sofa.

Myra's dark beauty seemed to glow, her eyes gleamed, and her lips were parted in a smile that watched the mouse whose spirit it has broken, glowing itself. Marion stirred on the couch and moaned faintly.

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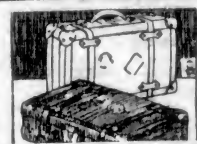
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## COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION

Ladies in Meeting Yesterday Speak  
of Late Lady Crease—Question  
of Immigration Discussed

A resolution of sympathy for the family of the late Lady Crease was passed by the local Council of Women at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Union Bank Building. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Schofield, being in the seat occupied during so many years by Mrs. Crease during her long period of office as president. The members spoke with warm appreciation of the sympathetic attitude which Lady Crease had always shown to the Council's work, and the happy effect of her influence in the organization. Miss Spencer moved that Mrs. Crease be nominated honorary president of the Council, the constitution to be amended, if necessary, so as to allow this. The resolution was heartily endorsed.

A number of matters came before the meeting for discussion. Mrs. Alice Thomson's report on "Immigration," an extended form of which will be one of the subjects brought before the annual meeting, started some interesting debate.

**Vigorous Propaganda**  
"As you no doubt know that immigration to Canada fell this year to one-half its former number, and a very vigorous propaganda is planned for the spring," said Mrs. Thomson in introducing her subject. The result of Colonel Obed Smith's recent visit to Ottawa had been satisfactory in that it had had the effect of making the home Government was prepared to help in the matter of immigration, not because she wishes to get rid of her sons but because the late war has taught the immense danger of colonies of alien races in the centre of the Dominion.

Toronto had realized that 90 per cent of the aliens in that part of Canada were charged on the community. It was cheering to see that the question had been taken up, and a scientific settlement plan outlined. Within a few months the Canada Colonization Association hoped that the English-speaking population drawn from Great Britain and the United States should increase. The association made provision for the welcoming of the newcomers. Hitherto the only type of immigrant who had met with advice and sympathy had been the Jewish newcomers. "This is such good effect that 90 per cent of the Polish and Russian Jews who were rejected and ordered to be deported from Poland and Russia, found their resting-place in the Fair Dominion," stated the report. Mrs. Thomson approved the attitude of the Premier in refusing to order the Armenians. There had been a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of Chinese immigrants during the last year, and only thirty Hindus had been admitted. Mrs. Thomson reminded the Council that should it be decided that the head tax must be paid. Also what would become of the little Chinese children who knew no home but Canada. Hon. Mrs. Gordon reported that Canada could take 200,000 immigrants a year, but the women should see that quality was preferred to quantity. It was suggested that the number of families that were leaving Canada to live in the States.

**Leavening Effect**  
In the discussion which followed Mrs. Thomson's report, Mrs. Gordon pointed out the evil of allowing many of one nationality of immigrant to congregate in any one place, for doing so they would amalgamate with the leaven of Canadianism. Mrs. Frank Andrews introduced the question of rental for electric light and gas meters, stating that at the present rate of rental it would be cheaper for people to buy outright. The executive was asked to prepare for the annual meeting a resolution on the subject.

A question of evident general interest was precipitated into the meeting by Mrs. Gordon when she called attention to the impractical character of the present day education. There should be, she thought, more training of the hands. British Columbia required more production, and the young people should be built up into practical and productive citizens. She suggested some form of practical agricultural training, not confined to the university or college, which many of the boys and girls who would make good farmers never reach.

## Social & Personal

### Reverend Presentation

On Saturday, December 2, a pleasing little ceremony took place at the Hudson's Bay Store, when Mr. Lovett, floor manager, presented, on behalf of the employees, a splendid silver service to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, and to her fiancée, Cyril M. Curtis, both popular employees of the company, whose engagement has been announced. The affair had been kept a secret from the recipients, and on being summoned to the main floor, where the presentation was made, Mrs. Curtis was greatly surprised. Mr. Lovett referred to the popularity of both Miss Moore and Mr. Curtis and extended to them the best of good wishes for their future. The presentation was made with the greatest singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Miss Moore made a brief reply, thanking all who had been so kind and thoughtful in making such a useful and beautiful present. A miscellaneous show for Miss Moore was given at the house of Mrs. Geo. Bayliss, of Prendergast Street, on Monday, Dec. 4, when about thirty people were present, and some beautiful and useful gifts were showered on the recipient, who in a brief and delightful manner thanked all her friends for their kindness.

### V.A.S.C. Entertainment

Not only was the dance held last night at the Elks Club, Wellesley Building, a social success for the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, but it was also of unusual interest to the members of the life-saving certificate were presented to several members by Mr. L. W. Hibberson, vice-president of the association. Those fortunate enough to pass the recent test and be awarded with the coveted certificates were Miss Jessie Stott, who received a cup, having attained the highest marks in the examination; Miss Dorothy Melville, Miss Kathleen Wellbourn, Miss Doris Chapman, Miss Marjorie Brackenridge; Messrs. Tommy Welbourn and Tommy Brooks. The dance was largely attended by members of the V.A.S.C. and their friends, who joined in the dancing and singing of songs and songs. The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion.



After Visiting the United States, Lord Mountbatten, Cousin of King George, and His Bride, Lady Mountbatten, Have Sailed for England Aboard the Olympic.

colors, green and white, both in the hall and on the supper table. The social committee, assisted by Mrs. McAlister, arranged all details of the dance which was crowned with such success.

### Conservative Women Hostesses

The Conservative Club, Campbell Building, was on last night when the Women's Progressive Conservative Club entertained at a most delightful dance. Well over one hundred guests were present, and the affair was held under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowyer. Fidler's orchestra rendered a capital programme of dance music. The hall was most effectively decorated with the club colors of mauve and primrose, and a profusion of Christmas bells and other festive decorations. The ladies of the social committee had the supper arrangements in hand, and altogether the dance was one of the most successful affairs convened by the organization. It was the first dance of the season, and followed well in the train of the other popular events held last year by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club.

### Montreal Hostess

Lady Strathcona, daughter of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and her son, the Hon. Arthur Howard, with his bride, formerly Miss Lorna Baldwin, daughter of the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived in New York from England by the Mauretania on Friday, and came to Montreal yesterday. They are occupying the Strathcona residence, 911 Dorchester Street, West. Lady Strathcona is entertaining at a informal house dance at her residence on December 13th in honor of her daughter-in-law, Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard, and her daughter, Lady Constance.

### Dance for Soldiers' Cheer

A very delightful was the dance held at Alexandra House last night by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, under the able direction of Mrs. Robert MacNicol. The hostesses at the affair were Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mrs. J. Heaney and Miss Seaton. In charge of the floor were Mr. J. C. Sparks and Mr. T. Hughes. Hunt's orchestra supplied a splendid programme of dance music, and the supper was managed by the Alexandra House. The proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase Christmas cheer for the returned veterans in hospital.

### Hosts at Barracks

On Saturday evening the unmarried officers of the Point Barracks were the hosts at a delightful dinner party in the officers' mess, when their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss McRae, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Cox, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Gypsy Ward, Miss Gwyneth Lemon, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Dorothy Stuart-Rutherford, Miss Betty Gray, Miss Edna Hunter, and Capt. Rooke. Messrs. Cyril Vibart, Alex. Ferrie and George McDougall, of Vancouver.

### Host at Five Hundred

On Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Cattell entertained at a five hundred party at her home on Elliot Street. After the card games dancing took place, when Miss Rita Cattell and Mr. Torrence Vallin provided the music. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggs, of Seattle; and Mr. Allen Le Neve, of Vancouver.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore, of Wolseley Avenue, formerly of Sabra House, Vancouver, announce the engagement of Olive Cambridge, their second daughter, to Cyril M. third son of H. Curtis, of Cloverdale, B.C. The wedding, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents.

### Announcement Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Craven announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred Louise, to James Edward Saville, the marriage to take place at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 16, at 7 o'clock p.m. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1209 Esquimalt Road, after the ceremony.

### Mrs. Melville Entertains

Mrs. Hugh Melville, of Myrtle Point, recently threw open her home for a tea and short address concerning the work of mission established by Pandita Namah, India. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all present and the sum of \$8.20 was subscribed for the mission.

### On Visit Here

Mr. John A. Miller, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Miller is one of the engineers that took part in the laying out of the northern townsite. He will spend the winter in Victoria.

### To Visit Here

Mr. George H. Stewart, accompanied by her small son, is expected to arrive in Victoria today, and will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mill, "Hillhaven," for a few days.

### Spending Winter Here

Mrs. George and her sister, Mrs. Osborne, of Edmonton, are spending the winter at Devonshire House. Colonel and Mrs. Osborne intend settling at Metchem in the Spring.

### Entertain at Five-Pong

Capt. K. and Mrs. Donnellton entertained at their home on Saturday evening with a dinner party, followed by a five-pong game.

### Week-End Visitor

Miss Millicent Wright, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the capital, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mill, "Hillhaven."

### Back From Penitence

Miss L. Burt has returned from Penitence and taken up her residence again at Devonshire House.

### Returning Home

Mrs. Floyd, an old-time resident of Oak Bay, is returning to her home in Seattle, after visiting Miss Rapp at Devonshire House.

### Canceled Dance

The Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club cancelled the arrangements for its dance, which was to have been held in the K. of C. Hall last evening, on account of the weather conditions.

### Returns to Mayne Island

Miss Valerie Maude has returned to Mayne Island after spending two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss J. Bell-Irving.

### SAIT SPRING ISLAND

#### Married in India

On December 2, at Barrachore, Bengal, India, the marriage took place of Mr. Augustus Robert Pettay Price, eldest son of the late Mr. Pettay Price and Mrs. Price, of "Merced," Sait Spring Island, and Miss Augusta Wilkes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes, of Ganges.

#### St. Mark's Sale of Work

The ladies of St. Mark's Church will hold a sale of work next Saturday afternoon, 16th, at the vicarage; there will be both fancy and plain articles for sale, and a home cookery stall; also "Generous Goose" will be there, a new attraction on the island, for the benefit of the children.

#### Arrived from Shawanigan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins arrived from Shawanigan on Tuesday and have taken up their residence for the winter in the house at Ganges, which until lately belonged to Major Ellis.

#### Visits in Victoria

Mrs. C. C. Castle, of Ganges, left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Victoria and Vancouver. At the latter place she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ina Castle.

#### Hospital Ball Results

By the hospital fancy dress ball on November 28 and the children's dance on the afternoon of the 14th, the sum of \$210 has been cleared after all expenses were paid.

#### Christmas Eve Guests

Mrs. Smart, of Ganges, has left for Victoria, where she will be joined later by her son, Jack, who will be the guests until after Christmas of Mrs. G. Cope.

#### To Spend Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James, of Ganges, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lineham.

#### Guest of Her Daughter

Mrs. Price left on Friday for a week's visit to Victoria, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Charlesworth.

#### Sojourned in Capital

Mrs. Cecil Baker left early in the week for a short visit to Victoria.

#### LANGFORD

#### Birthday Party

A very merry scene was witnessed on Saturday at "Hillwood," Langford, when seventeen little folks were entertained by Mrs. H. A. Hinks in honor of her daughter's (Millicent Burt) eighth birthday. Christmas crackers decorated the long tea table and all the young guests had to eat their piece of the eight smallest birthday cake most carefully for fear of losing some treasure buried within. All kinds of games were indulged in and the evening terminated with the ever popular "popcorn" display.

#### School Party

Langford residents are asked to respond to the appeal the boys are making for the Christmas school party, or contributions can be sent to the trustees or school teachers.

#### Week-End Visitor

Miss Edith Desville, from Gorge Road, spent the week-end at Langford.

#### CUMBERLAND

#### Banquet and Dance

The first annual banquet and dance was held by the Royal Order of Moose, Cumberland Lodge, No. 1643, in the O.W.A. Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Some hundred and twenty guests were present. Visiting members came from Courtenay, Union Bay and Headquarters. After the banquet speeches, music and songs were given. Mr. J. Gula, past dictator, was chairman. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, which continued till 3 a.m. The orchestra was supplied by Messrs. Monte, Plump, McGuinness and Robertson.

#### Sale of Work

The sale of work which was held in the Anglican Church hall, under the auspices of the W. A. of Holy Trinity Church, on Wednesday afternoon last, was well attended. Tea was served by members of the Auxiliary. The home-cooking stall was well patronized, also the fancy work, which was donated at a tea a short time ago. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was realized.

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WATCHES FOR MEN		Very Fine Genuine Pearl Pin. Regular \$50.00.	\$37.50
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		Sale Price.	
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		GENTS' SIGNET RINGS	
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## CANADIAN SCOTTISH BATTALION ORDERS

Battalion orders of the 14th Canadian Scottish Regiment for the week ending December 15 follow:  
Officer of the week, Lieut. H. B. Bate, M. C.; next for duty, Capt. D. B. Barrett; battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. E. R. Frempton; next for duty, C. E. M. A. L. Marchant; battalion orderly corporal, Corpl. R. C. Kennedy; next for duty, Corpl. A. W. Gill.  
Parades for the week include: Thursday—Commanding officer's parade at 8 p. m.; dress, drill order. Both Pipe and Brass Bands will attend.  
The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Thursday: Company drill, the whole subject, under company commanders. Demonstration of a platoon in various formations, vide handbook; platoon short lecture, second part, "Platoon in Attack," by O. C. Coye.  
Section farmers are becoming strong advocates of tractors.

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## MEN REALIZE DUTY BUT DO NOT DO IT

Missioner, in Sermon at Christ Church Cathedral, Declares Power, Not Teaching Required

"It is not for lack of teaching that men are perishing today. People know their duty but do not do it. They do not want more light upon their duty, but more power to do it."

This statement was made by Rev. Cyril Bickerteth in the course of a sermon delivered by him on Sunday evening in Christ Church Cathedral, where he is conducting a mission. The large auditorium was entirely filled.

His sermon was a scholarly dissertation upon the third chapter of St. John, wherein the meeting between Nicodemus and Jesus is described. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, had come to Jesus by night. No doubt his reason for coming by night, said the missioner, was that he lacked courage to come by day. It was no easy matter to break away from the prejudices and traditions of a class and listen to a new teacher.

Nicodemus had told Jesus, "Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou dost, except God be with him." He had not questioned the legality of the miracles. But the modern man was not so impressed with the miracles of nearly two thousand years ago. There were many who found it easier to believe in a non-miraculous Christianity. The wonders wrought by Christ upon the shores of Galilee would be not stressed as much as His modern works. The political student would admit that it was Christianity which had brought civilization to Europe. The best of modern philanthropy must have come from Christ. While His mighty works were wrought in His name, others were wrought without realization of His mission. There were the miracles of well regulated hospitals, which, though seemingly due to the doctors and the nurses, were undoubtedly the work of the Lord.

Many Teachers in History  
Nicodemus had described Jesus as a teacher come from God. But there had been many teachers in history come from God. Jesus was not content to be a teacher in this way. A man needed more than teaching; he required redemption—a new start. It was not because of lack of teaching that men were perishing today. People knew their duty, but did not do it. More power to do their duty was the desired thing. So Jesus had said to Nicodemus, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus desired an explanation of this statement. He wanted a new start, and he wanted to know how he could get it. "How can a man be born when he is old?" the ruler had asked.

It was reasonable that Nicodemus should ask that question, for he was a man of middle age, with his character fixed. How would it be possible for him to be born again?  
And Jesus had answered, "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."  
Jesus had pointed out the power which made it possible for Nicodemus to be reborn—the power of the Spirit—and he had added, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."  
The wind was unseen, and yet its power was evidenced, and it was so also with the Spirit.

Expressive Words  
The conversation between the Lord and Nicodemus had concluded with those expressive words which might have been those of an evangelist expressing himself. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"We want power from on high; we want a new start," declared the missioner. "We don't want to know more of duty, but we want the power to do it, and Jesus tells us how to secure it."

The speaker pictured men in a boat on the Niagara River—they were without oars or sails; they had not realized their danger as they drifted down toward the falls, but those on shore did. A favoring breeze had sprung up; the men had grasped at the opportunity and, heeding the warning, had stood up with their coats held wide to catch the wind. There had been a struggle between wind and tide, and the wind had triumphed, wafting the boat to shore.  
There would be a similar struggle toward danger they knew not of. The invisible breath of the Spirit would be the force that would save them, if they would comprehend the danger, said the missioner in conclusion.

## CITY CHINESE IN SAANICH SCHOOLS?

School Board Hears of Suspensions That Oriental Have Moved to Get Education

An echo of the trouble which the Victoria School Board had over the question of Oriental children was heard in the meeting of the Saanich School Board last evening at Royal Oak, when Secretary H. B. Cowper stated that there were persons for whom he was sending Chinese children to live with Chinese there in order to attend the Saanich schools because of the attitude of the city.

The clerk said that he had written to the Minister of Education asking that power be given to permit the Board, if it desired, to bar from Saanich schools children who were not living with their parents.  
The following letter from Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, in reply to the request, was read by the secretary:

"Replying to yours of November 30, I may say that under the School Act, Boards are required to provide school accommodation for all children in the district between six and sixteen years of age. A pupil cannot be said to belong to a district unless his home is established there or unless he is under the care of a guardian for an extended period of time. The Saanich School Board need not grant admission to a Chinese student whose home

is in the city of Victoria. The adoption of your proposed amendment would enable a Board to refuse admission to an orphan who is a bona fide resident, and I think the Act at present enables the School Board to deal with the Chinese question."

The Board took no action in the matter, but the secretary will keep an eye on the situation in regard to Chinese pupils.

## OUTDOOR SKATING PROMISED TODAY

Ten Degrees of Frost Shown at Midnight—No Marked Abatement of Cold Wave Forecasted

With the mercury standing at 23 at midnight yesterday, and indications pointing to a further drop of four or five degrees, today should see abundant ice formed for outdoor skating, and Victoria enjoying once more some of the good old-fashioned winter sports. Mr. F. Knapton, forecasting from the Douglas Heights weather bureau last evening, predicted that the thermometer would register about seventeen or eighteen degrees above zero some time before six o'clock this morning. The assurance that it was too cold for snow will cheer those who have been forced during the last few days to expend much energy in cleaning sidewalks and garden paths, while there is some hope of further gratification to a still larger part of the public in the forecast of a slight rise in temperature after this morning.

"Although there is no sign of a very marked change," qualifies Mr. Knapton.

The cold wave extends over a large area, even Portland having experienced four degrees of frost. It is still falling in California, but once the mercury drops below 32 (as all the signs indicate it will) there will be no more precipitation in this form.

Points in the interior of the Province are experiencing acute cold. At Kamloops they reported 10 below zero yesterday morning, while some other points in the interior experienced as low as 28 below. Relatively, the Far Northern part of the Province is experiencing little or no cold wave, Atlin reporting yesterday only a few degrees below zero.

## QUESTION WILL NOT BE DROPPED EASILY

Saanich School Board to Ask Government for Power to Submit Referenda if Need Be

If the Saanich Council is informed by its solicitors that it cannot legally submit the resolution which it has been asked to do by the Saanich School Board, the latter body will request the Provincial Government to give it the power to legislate such an action.

This move was decided upon by the Saanich School Board last evening. The chairman, Trustee Holloway, pointed out that the Council was securing legal advice as to whether the referenda could be submitted. It was hopeless to think of securing a petition of the ratepayers under certain circumstances, he claimed. He thought the matters contained in the requested referenda were of great importance, and at his suggestion the Board passed a resolution to the effect that if the submission of the referenda is found to be illegal the Executive Council be asked to permit the question to go before the people in view of the difficulty of securing a petition of the required size and because of the great importance of the matters involved.

The three questions which the Board would have the electorate vote on are whether a fee for High School tuition should be charged, whether the trustees should be elected by wards, and whether each ward should pay for the schooling of the pupils within its borders.

"The situation is serious," said the chairman, referring to the third referendum. "Unless there is a change it will be impossible to collect the taxes levied on farm lands."

## MAYOR TO WIND UP CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Will Hold Rally at Trades Hall—Returning Officer Signs Up Army of Assistants

Mayor William Marchant will wind up his election campaign at a rally to be held at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, tonight. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and several other candidates for civic office besides the Mayor will speak.

"I plan to cover the whole field," stated the Mayor yesterday in a general address to the public. "At every meeting of my campaign so far I have tried to concentrate on a different subject as much as possible. Tonight I will

touch on all of them and endeavor to give the electors a clear presentation of all the issues involved in the mayoralty contest."

Arrangements for the polling tomorrow are being practically completed. A small-sized army of deputy returning officers and polling clerks, more than at any previous election, was sworn in yesterday by Returning Officer William Newcroft. Two hundred and twenty-five men will be employed in seeing that Victoria's vote is properly registered. There will be sixteen ballot boxes for every election and piebait. The half-holiday ballot papers will be issued separately, but the pari-mutuel and local improvement questions will be dealt with on the same papers.

With favorable weather it is expected that one of the largest municipal votes in the city's history will be cast.

## COUNCIL PASSES VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Expresses Condolence to Relatives of Late Assistant Assessor in Resolution

By standing vote, the City Council passed the following resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late William W. Northcott, Jr., Assistant City Assessor, who died suddenly last week:

"Resolved that the members of the City Council place on record its high appreciation of the late Mr. W. W. Northcott, Jr., and its sense of his valued services to the city. They desire, both in their corporate and private capacities, to express their deepest sympathy with all the members of his family, and especially with the beloved partner of his life, and his respected father, and trusts that this resolution may secure the mourning in some slight measure, at this time, when the bereaved are in need of sympathy and support."

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Fur trimmings include beaverine, sealine, beaver, mole and Persian Lamb. Reduced prices are **\$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$65.00 and \$89.50** each.



## Continuing the Sale of Christmas Blouses

33 1/3% Discount

Sale Prices From \$7.75

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An unusual opportunity to purchase a gift blouse at a very substantial saving. This sale includes some of the smartest and most beautiful blouses we have had for some time. There are exclusive models of matelasse, Canton crepe, radium silk and lace models and the new Jacquette blouses. A complete range of sizes to select from. Reduced in price one-third. On sale at **\$7.75 to \$18.50**.

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## Christmas Gift Suggestions From the Baby Shop

Infants' Booties in dainty boxes, a large selection to choose from, **65¢ to \$1.25**.  
Infants' Kid Slippers in white and sky, **\$1.25** a pair.

Padded Silk Jackets in plain and fancy colors, **\$2.95 and \$3.50**.

Infants' Dainty Woolen Sets, jacket and bonnet or jacket and booties to match, in dainty boxes, **\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95**.

Infants' White Cashmere Jackets, daintily embroidered in pink and blue silk, **\$3.50**.  
Children's Sweaters in tuxedo and pull-over styles; all colors are here, **\$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$9.50**.

A large assortment of Infants' Rattles from **35¢** up.  
Infants' White Enamel Wheel Beds with wire springs, **\$7.50 to \$18.50**.

## Give Her a Dainty Camisole This Christmas

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Several different styles in washable satin or silk; one has shadow lace, built up top and little sleeves; another has a bodice top and is attractively trimmed. Shown in flesh and white. Special, **\$1.75**.

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine, made with insets of embroidered georgette and edged with dainty lace. Shown in flesh only. Special, **\$2.35**.



## Boudoir Caps Are Acceptable Gifts

Choose From These

At **75¢ and 85¢** Each—Caps of flowered voile, trimmed with organdie and edged with ribbon frill; washable satin caps with insets of tuck net, finished with lace frill. Shown in pink, blue and maize.

At **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75**—Boudoir Caps of net, trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon frills in attractive colorings. Others are made of shadow lace and satin ribbon, also dotted Swiss styles edged with frills of dainty lace. Shown in pink, blue, maize, mauve and white.

Other Dainty Boudoir Caps are priced from **\$2.25 to \$4.75**.

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## WILL RECEIVE PRESIDENT

This evening Miss Elisabeth L. George, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will pay her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Several candidates will be initiated, and the evening brought to a close with a banquet. Colfax will

also celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of its instituting on that evening, several of the charter members being still regular attendants at lodge. While in the city Miss George will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Walker, secretary of the assembly, and many social events will be held in her honor.



## MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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## BRITISH TENNIS POWERS SCORED

Officers of Association Come in for Scathing Criticism for Defaulting to Spain in Davis Cup Round

## ALSO GET BLAME FOR SOME OTHER MATTERS

Want of Courtesy to American Team and Policy Regarding Recognition of Wimbledon Winners Criticized

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The powers that be in Great Britain's tennis world were scored today by speakers at the annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association for defaulting to Spain in the Davis Cup matches last summer, for rigidly adhering to their recognition only of the winners of the Wimbledon tournament, as world's champions, despite the American protest, and for failure to extend an official welcome to the Harvard-Yale players who visited England during the past season.

The meeting was attended by more than 400 delegates, representing all sections of the United Kingdom, and in the elections to the governing council the critics of the old regime won some of the seats from those who have ruled the game here for years.

A Wallace Myers, noted tennis critic, led the attack against the older members of the council. He declared America was anxious and willing to co-operate with the British Federation in the matter of settling the world's championships, reminding the Federation that the Wimbledon tournament, being of international character, depended upon the cordiality of relations maintained with the governing bodies of the foreign countries.

## SEATTLE QUINTETTE TO MEET CHAMPIONS

First Presbyterian Seniors Play First Presbyterians of Puget Sound at Y.M.C.A. Saturday

The Senior "A" team of the First Presbyterian Church, city and Provincial basketball champions, will meet the quintette of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, in a match at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday evening.

A preliminary to the main game of the evening will be one between the First Presbyterian High School team and another ladies' team yet to be chosen. Tickets are on sale at the Y.M.C.A., where a seat plan can be seen. The games will commence at 8 o'clock.

When the Seattle Presbyterians were over here last winter they were defeated by the local champions. In view of the prominence of both teams a whirlwind game is anticipated.

## Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe them.

## BOXING FEDERATION WILL ALLOW FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The French Boxing Federation announces that it is ready to authorize a fight between Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier under the following conditions:

The receipts must go to the aid of some fund of national importance; the contest must be organized by the federation and financially controlled by representatives of the und; all moneys collected, including the sums for photographic and moving picture rights, shall be paid over to the fund. The only deductions permitted will be for rent of the hall, uniforms, as is possible, the hall may be given free, and the expenses of attendants.

## RETURN FIGHT IS ALMOST CERTAIN

Georges Carpentier Thirsting for Revenge for His Defeat—Meanwhile Siki Plays With His Dog

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems a certainty, according to The Journal, which points out that President of the Boxing Federation, is inclined to be lenient toward Siki.

"I will box Siki under any condition at a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed The Journal from Brighton, Eng. last night.

"Please say that to beat Siki would be the greatest joy of my life," the telegram said.

Siki appeared this morning to deny in person that he had committed suicide or that he had been thrown into the river, as had been widely rumored.

Siki was limping painfully in his right leg as he left his suburban home and walked to the city gate where he entered an automobile and disappeared. He avoided any explanation of the cause of his limp, which apparently accounted for reports that he had been thrown into the Seine. The Senegalese was absent yesterday and today from his usual haunts in the neighborhood of the Avenue Orleans. His wife explained that he had stayed home Sunday to play with his dog.

## REINSTATEMENT REFUSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today refused reinstatement to George Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox.

Weaver was one of those dropped as a result of the scandal in which it was charged certain baseball players and outsiders plotted to throw the world's series championship to Cincinnati.

## AUGMENTS MILK FUND BY BIG SALE OF WORK

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Convened Successful Sale at Nurses Home, Netting \$125

Despite the inclement weather conditions prevailing yesterday afternoon the sale of work convenes by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home proved to be quite successful from a financial point of view, the sum of \$125 being realized from the affair.

The sale was formally declared open by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who received upon her arrival players home by a guard of honor formed by the Brownies, in uniform, and under command of the Brown Owl.

The tea room was convened by Mrs. Colgate, and Mrs. Ptolemy, assisted by Mrs. Dickson, Miss Patterson and Miss M. Greig; while those assisting in the programme were Mrs. Weston, Miss Eunice Campbell, Miss Lockwood and Miss Kathryn Ray. Miss Erica Ulin played the accompaniment.

The following ladies were in charge of stalls: Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Hiscocks, the fancy work stall; Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Burnes, the home cooking stall; Mrs. Hall, of the touch and take; Miss Anna Mason, of the fortune telling; Miss Evelyn and Miss Bessie Johnston, of the Christmas cake, which was won by Mrs. A. D. McFarlane, St. Ann Street, while Miss Hastings, Belcher Avenue, won the cherry cake.

The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the chapter's milk fund.

## BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS IN LETHBRIDGE FIRE

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Fire, which started in Kirby's bakery shop in the downtown business section at 3 o'clock this morning, was confined to the P. Burns Building, and danger of the ammonia plant blowing up averted.

The fire started in one of the oldest frame buildings in Lethbridge, built in the eighties.

# SPORTING NEWS

## Breaks Give Maroons A Win From Cougars By One Goal Margin

Boucher Catches Victoria Defence Asleep and Nets Puck for First Counter in Less Than Half a Minute—Game Even All Through—One Goal Scored in Each Period

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—The several thousand hockey fans who braved the wintry weather tonight saw the Vancouver Maroons defeat the Victoria Cougars in one of the fiercest battles in which these old rivals have ever participated. Only three goals were scored all evening, and Vancouver managed to sag the nets for two of them. Most of the evening the game was anybody's. At no time did either team have licence to feel confident over the result. Vancouver grabbed the first goal and there the scoring rested for nearly forty minutes with twelve of the fastest hockey players in captivity fighting like men possessed to drive the elusive disc into the cage. The final count of two to one for Vancouver indicates how the breaks went rather than how the play developed. The two teams were evenly matched.

## CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FORMED

PRELIMINARY WORK DONE AT A.A.U. MEETING SATURDAY

Vancouver to Be Venue for Next Year's Gathering—Dominion Championships Awarded

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Organization of the Canadian Olympic committee and preliminary steps toward preparing for the 1924 events at Paris; awarding of the 1923 championships to various points in the Dominion; naming of Vancouver as the venue of the 1923 annual meeting, and spirited scenes in which the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada was warned not to proceed too far in the centre of the Olympic movement, marked the closing day's session of the 15th annual convention of the A. A. U. of C. here Saturday. J. P. Mulqueen, Toronto, sportsman and former chairman of the committee, other officers are: Vice-chairman, J. I. Morin, Winnipeg; and secretary-treasurer, F. H. Marples, Winnipeg. The Olympic committee plans to meet three times during the coming year to complete arrangements for the holding of elimination competitions early in 1924. It was decided only athletes of Olympic calibre should be selected, and it was understood that winners of final elimination events only would be sent.

The committee also provided their showing was sufficiently good to warrant entry. The Dominion and Provincial Governments were approached for financial assistance. If the suggestion is really voiced at the meeting is carried out.

## The Hockey Team

Chairman Mulqueen suggested that the Canadian hockey team should be a composite one, not necessarily a championship team, and that clubs should permit their stars to work out with the Olympic team for some time before leaving Canada, so that injured chances for success in various leagues from which they might be drawn.

Manitoba got the Canadian championship boxing and wrestling for the coming year, while the Maritime Provinces received the track and field events. The tug-of-war was awarded to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. The A. A. U. of C. has decided to compile and recognize intercollegiate track and field records, and the first Canadian intercollegiate track and field championship was awarded to Montreal for 1923.

## Radical Changes in Rules of Canadian Rugby Not Favored

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Two decisions of considerable moment were reached at the annual meeting of the Interprovincial Rugby Union yesterday. The first was that the union was against any radical changes in the rules such as the forward pass or running interference, when would tend to Americanize the Canadian game, and the other was to foster the game among amateur players by enlarging the intercollegiate series and organizing a junior series.

A number of suggestions will be forwarded to the Canadian Rugby Union, which includes reducing the penalty for off-side, several other improvements. Another reason for standing by the present rules was that the adoption of the American game would result in exhibition games with American teams, and this would gradually cause the Canadian championship series to be dropped.

It is almost certain that the intercollegiate series will be revived next season, but there will be only two clubs, Tishers and Argonauts, in the Western group, although there will be a number of teams from Ottawa and Eastern Ontario.

The M. A. A. reported to the union that over \$20,000 had been realized for the Allen Arlens memorial fund for the benefit of the widow and children of the Montreal player who received fatal injuries in the game in Montreal again the Argonauts.

## Colonel Huston Is Selling Interest in New York Americans

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Colonel L. T. Huston announced tonight that he is negotiating for the sale of his half-interest in the New York Americans Baseball Club. Colonel Huston said he had received several offers, including one from his partner, Col. Jack Rupp, but had not yet made a decision.

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## Crescents Play Tie Game With St. Pats—Score Six Goals All

BASKETBALL, Dec. 11.—In the first preliminary hockey match of the season here, Edmonton Crescents tonight beat Toronto St. Patricks 6 to 4. The Easterners put up a far more polished game than the locals, but Saskatoon produced three or four individual stars who made up for the lack of team play.

## The Summary

First period—1, St. Pats, Cameron from Noble, 14; 2, St. Pats, Dye from Noble, 15; 3, Saskatoon, Brandon from Campbell, 15:25; 4, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Campbell, 19:27.

Second period—5, St. Pats, Dye, 19:30; 6, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Mattie, 7:00; 7, St. Pats, Denney from Stuart, 7:25; 8, Saskatoon, Cook, 10:13.

Third period—9, Saskatoon, Lalonde, 2:55; 10, Saskatoon, Crawford from Mattie, 5:52; 11, St. Pats, Dye, 10:10; 12, St. Pats, Dye, 15:18.

Final score—Toronto, 6, Saskatoon, 4.

## Owls Winners Again in Cumberland Basketball

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 10.—Wednesday night's basketball games here under the city league saw the underdogs Owls turn on their way to victory capturing the silverware. The Five T's last year's senior champions, for the second time this year fell victims to the Owls.

The regular line-up of the Tompkins boys.

In the first half, close checking featured the game, only one point separating the teams at the interval. In the second half the Owls found their gait and eventually won out, 14-8, after a bitter contest. The line up:

Owls—Farmer (4), Denholme (5), Somerville (5), Foster and Handley. Five T's—McLean, James (5), Kennedy, Gough and Mortimer.

In the ladies' games the Kewpies, who were unable to gather a line-up, forfeited their points to the High School girls.

## IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Distribution of the tied world series receipts of the tied world series game last October between the New York Yankees and Giants, will be made December 20, according to announcement by Baseball Commissioner Landis, upon his arrival here.

## HOCKEY MEETING

Secretary "Bill" McAllister, of the Commercial Hockey League, announces that a meeting will be held of league officials at The Colonial Office tonight at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the opening game tomorrow night. Manager Frank LeRoy, of the Eagles, requests that all his men turn out for the game tonight at 7:15 o'clock for an hour's practice.

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## Club Standings in Old Country Soccer

English League First Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals
Liverpool	10	8	2	0	23
Manchester City	10	7	2	1	21
Blackburn	10	6	3	1	19
Sheff. Wed.	10	6	2	2	18
Derby	10	5	4	1	17
Nottingham	10	5	3	2	16
Sheff. Utd.	10	4	5	1	15
Leeds	10	4	4	2	14
Cardiff	10	4	3	3	13
Sheff. F.C.	10	3	6	1	12
Reading	10	3	5	2	11
Southampton	10	3	4	3	10
Millwall	10	3	3	4	9
Sheff. B.	10	2	7	1	8
Blackpool	10	2	6	2	7
Sheff. T.	10	2	5	3	6
Wolverhampton	10	2	4	4	5
Sheff. P.	10	1	8	1	4
Derby	10	1	7	2	3
Sheff. F.C.	10	1	6	3	2
Sheff. B.	10	1	5	4	1
Sheff. T.	10	1	4	5	0
Sheff. P.	10	1	3	6	0
Sheff. F.C.	10	1	2	7	0
Sheff. B.	10	1	1	8	0
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## SPORTING NEWS

SEASON  
GAME BIRDS

Present Cold Snap  
Step Necessary to  
Depletion of Imports

PHEASANT  
QUIRE TO BE FED

Is Distributing  
Relief of Feathered  
in Various Island

Food supply and recent  
cold snap have caused  
a sudden and un-  
usual pheasant and quail  
season on Vancouver  
Island. The  
Game taken the necessary  
amounting of an Order-in-  
Council effect, and has also  
been to the game warden's

to be distributed in these districts  
where it is wanted to save the game  
birds from death by starvation. Any  
district where feed is wanted and has  
not yet been supplied can obtain same  
without delay by sending in applica-  
tion to the Game Board, which is  
making every effort to save the birds.

Quail are the principal sufferers  
from snow and frost, being natives of  
a country where these drawbacks to  
getting their living do not occur;  
pheasants also suffer, though to a less  
degree.

The Chinese ringneck is used to  
hard weather. In the winter in his  
own country, where there is always  
an abundance of berries on the  
trees, which keep him fat in spite  
of snow and ice; but that form of food  
is not available here, and artificial  
feeding must be resorted to unless the  
stock of these imported birds is to  
be very seriously depleted.

The native birds, blue and willow  
game, are of course not affected and  
continue their own living in the  
happiest weather.

The ducks naturally will not be af-  
fected by the Order-in-Council, and  
the season for them and the geese  
and snipe will remain as originally  
fixed for the season.

Old-Time Resident Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Mr.

James E. Carnahan, resident of Van-

couver for the past 37 years, died

here yesterday, aged 67.

TIJUANA ATTRACTS  
PICK OF JOCKEYS

COMPETITION AMONG PILOTS  
PROVING UNUSUALLY KEEN

Champions of Many Courses and As-  
piring Apprentices Included  
in the Long List

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Vet-  
erans of the saddle, who have been  
acclaimed champions of many race  
courses, and youths who aspire to  
fame through the riding of thorough-  
breds, are included in the list of  
licensed jockeys at the Tijuana meet-  
ing which was opened November 30,  
under the direction of J. W. Coffroth.

Judge Francis Nelson, presiding  
judge, who passed on these licenses,  
declares that Tijuana will have a  
formidable lot of riders this year and  
that the competition to be the lead-  
ing reinsman during the Tijuana  
season will be unusually keen. An  
increase in the jockey fee has led  
has led to a better class of riders  
being attracted to the course.

It is interesting to note that N.  
Fator, whose contract is held by  
Stuart Polk, is now the second rider  
in America and is exceeded by Chick  
Lang by only a small margin. Before  
the close of this year, many declare  
that Fator will be perched at the  
top. Another first flight rider is the  
apprentice W. Pool. This boy was a  
sensation in Kentucky this summer  
and, at the Tijuana meeting, will do  
the riding for the Colonel R. L.  
Baker stable. Jockey Albert Claver,  
from his peculiar posture on the back  
of a thoroughbred, known as deep-  
seating Claver, will ride the horses  
which Commander J. K. L. Ross is  
racing here this winter. Already  
Claver has established himself as a  
keen judge of pace over a distance  
of ground and doubtless will prove  
formidable to any jockey who hooks  
up with him in a route race.

A Real Veteran

The real veteran of the lot is John  
Singleton. This grand old man of  
the saddle seems to have taken his  
second lease on riding. He began his  
chosen vocation twenty-seven years  
ago, and despite his age of forty-one  
he still retains much youthfulness.  
This was demonstrated last summer  
when he had a remarkably good  
season in Canada. The complete list  
of riders granted licenses at Tijuana  
follows:

Orson Atwell, Frank Anderson, R.  
M. Anderson, H. B. Bower, C. Buel,  
L. Barker, Floyd Baker, "B. W.  
Blind, F. Chavetta, Albert Claver,  
"L. N. Crewe, "F. L. Cantrell, "Geo.  
Collins, J. Carroll, Ray Carter, Ches-  
ter Douglas, William Davis, "W.  
Dean, Eddie Dugan, J. DeFord,  
"Raymond Flynn, M. Fator, "V. Ful-  
ton, M. Garrett, John Hunter, H.  
Hurn, P. Hurn, H. B. Jones, E.  
Joshua, Wilfred Jarrell, V. Jenkins,  
"M. Miller, H. Miller, J. F. Mes-  
siah, W. D. Miller, "W. Martin, John  
Metcalfe, A. Moffatt, P. Marinova, W.  
M. O'Keefe, John Pevic, "E. Petoldt,  
"V. Pool, Thos. Rae, "C. Ralls, R.  
Reville, R. R. Smith, John Singleton,  
"C. Stader, F. Seremba, Fred Smith,  
"Joe Schaefer, F. Stevens, "Joe  
Thomas, G. A. Ury (limited), Peter  
Walt, Terry Wilson, "H. J. Zander,  
"Apprentice.

MOTORSHIP PASSES

The Swedish motorship Lima, from  
San Francisco, passed in yesterday  
and went up to Vancouver.

BOWLING CLUB DANCE  
TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Affair Is to Aid Construction of New  
Green and Clubhouse at  
Burnside.

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club is  
holding a social and dance on Friday  
evening in the Caledonia Hall, View  
Street, from 8 to 11:30. The club is  
constructing a green at the corner  
of Albina and Hampton Streets, and the  
dance is being held to help to defray  
the cost, which is considerable. It is  
pointed out that a bowling green is a  
permanent improvement to any dis-  
trict and that the clubhouse in this  
case may be large enough for com-  
munity purposes.

Tickets for the dance may be ob-  
tained from members of the social  
committee, as follows: James Ken-  
drew, Kerr Avenue; P. J. Byng, Davin  
Street; G. Vallance, Hampton Road;  
P. Handy, Holford Avenue; D. Val-  
ance, Glenford Avenue; A. A. Pass,  
Donald Street; E. C. Mathews, Central  
Building; E. Orr, Sims Avenue; A.  
Henderson, Carey Road; A. Sheret,  
George Road; T. M. Cosh, Vancouver  
Street; John M. Boyd, Seagrave Avenue;  
J. P. Hibben, George Road; I. Pat-  
erson, Harriet Road; R. H. Huddleston,  
Albina Street; Hon. F. H. Pauline,  
Paul Bay Road; R. Mathews, Swan  
Street; W. Toms, Millgrove Street;  
D. Fyvie, Portage Avenue; Geo. Mc-  
Donald, Marigold Road; D. Dewar,  
Oxford Street; F. Butterfield, Bayward  
Building.

Selected ticket holders (announced  
on the evening of the dance) will be  
presented with Christmas presents of  
a sporting character, by buses by  
people who desire to see this game  
flourish in Greater Victoria. Among  
the first of these practical well-  
wishers are: The Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany; The Victoria Arena Co., Ltd.;  
Messrs. W. & J. Wilson; Mitchell &  
Duncan, Limited; Hamworthy Farm  
Products, Ltd.; The Byng Shoe Store;  
The Interurban Shoe Shop; Geo.  
Strath, Ltd.

CHANCE TO MANAGE  
BOSTON RED SOX

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Frank  
Leroy Chance, former manager of the  
Chicago Nationals and the New York  
Americans, today signed a contract  
to manage the Boston American  
League club for 1923.

ISLAND PROSPECTORS  
HEAR FINE LECTURE

Dr. Uglow, University of B.C., Gives  
History of Mountain Systems  
on Pacific Slope

One of the finest addresses heard  
for a considerable time by the mem-  
bers of the Vancouver Island Pros-  
pectors' Association, delivered  
last night at the Arts and Crafts  
Room, Union Bank Building, by  
Doctor W. L. Uglow, of the Univer-  
sity of British Columbia, under the  
auspices of the prospectors' associa-  
tion, through the co-operation of the  
extension committee of the univer-  
sity.

The audience was a good sized one,  
and every member thoroughly en-  
joyed Doctor Uglow's informative  
lecture upon the interior plateau of  
the Province of British Columbia.  
The doctor has made an extensive  
personal study of the plateau and  
conditions to be found there, and  
this knowledge, added to his tech-  
nical knowledge of geological his-  
tory, made his lecture a most in-  
teresting one. He illustrated his talk with  
splendid series of lantern slides made  
from photographs of the plateau and  
the remarkable rock formations found  
there.

The Interior Plateau

In non-technical language the doc-  
tor traced the history of the interior  
plateau formation and the effects  
upon it made by the Coast Range  
and the Rocky Mountains, from the  
time beyond the Cambrian age up to  
the present time, and explained in an  
exceptionally graphic manner the re-  
sult worked upon various parts of  
the British Columbia mountains re-  
gion by different processes occurring  
at different times in the world's his-  
tory. He proved logically and con-  
clusively the reasons for the bound-  
ary of placer deposits within the bound-  
aries of the plateau and why similar  
deposits of mineral were found nei-  
ther in the Coast nor Coast Ranges.

He predicted that big discoveries  
of minerals, particularly copper, gold,  
silver and zinc, would yet be made in  
the area of outcroppings and ex-  
posures of early granite rock in the  
middle section of the Province, and  
that many gravel deposits rich in  
free gold existed, but were hidden  
from easy discovery by thick layers  
of glacier-deposited gravel and bould-  
ers.

Following Doctor Uglow's lecture  
a hearty vote of thanks was tendered  
him by the prospectors' association,  
and the hope was expressed that  
through the university extension sys-  
tem other valuable lectures would be  
heard in Victoria.

ALTER QUALIFICATION  
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Husband and Wife May Become  
Eligible on Property Owned  
by Either One

Approving of the principle that a  
man and wife may qualify on either's  
property for the office of school trust-  
ee, but refusing to eliminate the  
present qualifications for office, the  
Legislature yesterday afternoon had  
a field day on the bill to amend the  
Public Schools Act introduced by  
Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Edu-  
cation.

The measure, a consolidation of ex-  
isting legislation, is a bulky statute  
with but few contentious points.  
Mr. Neelands' amendment, designed  
to remove the necessity for the pre-  
sent \$500 property qualification for  
candidates for office, and requiring  
only that he shall be a voter en-  
titled to vote at municipal elections  
and actually resident in the school  
district, was productive of lengthy  
discussion.

It was a wrong principle, said Mr.  
H. O. Perry, Port George, that mem-  
bers of school boards, over which  
neither the municipal councils nor  
Provinces have control, should have no  
qualification. Members of the board  
should have interests that would  
warrant their attention to the best  
interests of the municipality.

Mr. Bower stated that a few years  
ago when financial conditions were  
better the question of qualification  
was not, perhaps so serious.

O'Connell  
Quits!

IMAGINE the bargain in-  
ducements we are offering  
in order to close out this entire stock by  
next Monday! There never has been  
such a slaughter of men's wear prices as  
this—and we doubt if there ever will  
be again.

Join the throng of bargain  
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Courtney at Government Street, Opposite Postoffice

with the change in affairs there had  
been growing friction between school  
boards and municipal councils. A  
body, the members of which have  
no financial responsibility, might not  
be careful in their expenditures.

"The time has come when we must  
put a check upon the infliction of  
extra financial burdens on the tax-  
payers," asserted Mr. Bower. And  
this could be done to a certain extent  
by imposing some qualification.

Compares Legislators  
Mr. Samuel Guthrie pointed to the  
fact that members of Parliament,  
either Provincial, Federal or Imperi-  
al, needed no property qualifications,  
and yet they spent millions of the  
people's money. Brains, he argued,  
were not always possessed of prop-  
erty, and many competent persons  
were prevented from serving on  
school boards because of the qualifi-  
cation requirement.

Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Cowichan,  
declared the principle in Mr. Neelands'  
motion was a very dangerous one.  
One of the most fruitful sources  
of complaint by the municipalities  
had been the unrestricted expenditure  
of public moneys by school boards.  
In fact, he suggested, it might be  
better to increase the qualification re-  
quirements.

A property qualification of \$500  
would hardly have any effect in re-  
sisting trustees inclined thereto, to  
spend money, said Mr. Thomas Up-  
hill.

The Neelands amendment was de-  
feated.  
The proposal by Rev. Thomas  
Menzies, in an amendment submitted  
to permit a wife and husband to  
qualify upon the property of either,  
met with opposition from Mr. Ken-  
neth Duncan, who held that it was  
merely a "secondary" qualification,  
and that to approve of it would be  
tantamount to accepting the princi-  
ple of the Neelands amendment. If  
a wife wished to run let the husband  
transfer her sufficient of his prop-  
erty to qualify her, or vice versa.

While not objecting to the princi-  
ple, Mr. Bower saw where it gave  
a double privilege to a man and wife,  
should the latter be able to qualify  
upon the husband's property.

Mr. Menzies' Motion Passed

Rev. Mr. Menzies' amendment was  
approved by a viva voce vote of 18  
to 14.

Other important amendments which  
were approved provided for a  
retiring allowance being paid to  
teachers by reason of ill-health or  
old age, such allowance to be first  
approved by order of the Lieutenant-  
Governor-in-Council; and also that  
in the so-called "company towns,"  
where all the property is owned by  
the company, trustees may be elected  
without property qualifications.

Mr. Kenneth Duncan made a plea  
that the stipulation calling for a mini-  
mum of forty pupils to a school in  
a school district with one teacher, be  
changed and the number be reduced to  
thirty. He held that forty pupils  
were too many for one teacher, and  
he had figured it out that to reduce  
the number of pupils and provide ad-  
ditional teachers would not cost more  
than \$15,000 per year.

Premier Oliver stated the demand  
for reduction in school costs was  
insistent. The increase in school  
population within recent years had  
been over forty per cent, while ex-  
penditures had gone up over fifty  
per cent.

A generation ago they turned out  
just as good men as now, and at but a  
fraction of the cost," declared the  
Premier.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie, evidently hav-  
ing in mind a situation in his own  
district of Newcastle, wanted an  
amendment to provide that it should  
be lawful to locate a school within  
500 yards of a powder house or  
store house.

Premier Oliver promised he would  
be glad to consider the matter.

that distance of a schoolhouse. It  
had been his experience, he said,  
that the powder house was more dan-  
gerous than the school. However,  
Mr. Guthrie's amendment was ap-  
proved.

The bill was reported complete with  
amendments.

RECEIPT TAX ACT  
COMES UNDER FIRE

RETAIL MERCHANTS PRESENT  
ORGANIZED OPPOSITION

Estimated 10,000 Messages of Protest  
Will Be Sent to Ottawa From  
All Over Canada

Organized opposition to the en-  
actment of the new Federal receipt  
tax which was passed by the Domini-  
on Parliament at its last session, and  
which is scheduled to come into ef-  
fect on January 1, 1923, is being  
made in all parts of Canada, accord-  
ing to Mr. H. S. Stevenson, president  
of the Retail Merchants' Association,  
of Victoria, whose members, indi-  
vidually and collectively, are strenu-  
ously objecting.

Victoria retail merchants are not  
objecting to the principle of the new  
tax, Mr. Stevenson said, but they are  
objecting to the tremendous incon-  
venience it will cause, and to the fact  
that it will cost as much, or nearly  
as much, to collect as the amount  
collected. Victoria, he predicted,  
will send at least thirty messages  
of protest, including one from the  
Retail Merchants' Association, and  
the balance from individual mer-  
chants affected.

How Act Works

According to the interpretation of  
the act as made by the Dominion ex-  
ecutive of the Retail Merchants' As-  
sociation of Canada, it will apply on  
all receipts of ten dollars and up-  
wards. All such receipts must, after  
January 1, have affixed thereto a  
stamp of the value of two cents, and  
such stamp must be cancelled by the  
person by whom the receipt is given  
before he delivers it out of his  
hands.

Cancellation shall be effected by  
the person who cancels the stamp,  
writing or impressing his name or  
initials on or across the stamp, to-  
gether with the true date of such  
writing or impressing.

A receipt means any note, mem-  
orandum or writing whereby any money  
amounting to ten dollars or upwards,  
or any bill of exchange or promiss-  
ory note for money amounting to  
ten dollars or upwards, is acknowl-  
edged or expressed to have been re-  
ceived or repaid, or whereby any debt  
or demand, or any part of a debt or  
demand, of the amount of ten dol-  
lars or upwards is acknowledged to  
have been settled, satisfied or dis-  
charged, or which signifies or im-  
ports any such acknowledgement, and  
whether the same is, or is not, signed  
with the name of any person.

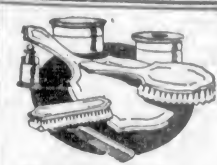
Exceptions Made

Five exemptions exist in the act  
covering receipts for bank deposits,  
receipts taxable under another sec-  
tion of the act, a bank acknowledgment,  
a receipt given for Govern-  
ment payments and a receipt en-  
dorsed or contained in any instru-  
ment liable to stamp duty and duly  
stamped acknowledging the receipt of  
the consideration money therein  
expressed.

Penalty for failure to observe the  
provisions of the act or for attempt  
to evade such provisions, is set at a  
fine not exceeding \$100.

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Boys have boundless possibili-  
ties. It is in their youth that  
life attitudes and tendencies  
are formed.  
We simply must not neglect  
the boys. They need a guiding  
hand, a steadying hand, a  
friendly hand.

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In constructive character-  
building work for boys 12 to 17.  
It has a splendid equipment,  
trained leaders of the spirit,  
large experience, and an  
approved four square pro-  
gramme.

OVER 500 BOYS are served every  
year, but their small fees cover only  
about one-quarter of the cost.  
Citizens Are Invited to Provide the  
Balance Through the Community  
Chest.

Our friends have wished us all  
good luck

In selling Hiker Toys.  
So now's their chance to send a  
buck  
And take some to their boys.

Tastes  
like more

Som-Mor  
Biscuit

More Delicious  
More Nutritious

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# Letters to the Editor

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## Feed the Birds

Sir,—Might I ask through the columns of your paper whether the Provincial Game Board or the Game Association is taking any steps to feed game birds during the present severe weather?

Both the Game Board and the Game Association are primarily formed for the preservation of game, and if they are functioning properly they will have taken steps to alleviate the sufferings of birds at the present time. Perhaps they have taken some action, but if so I saw no evidence of it at Spanish yesterday, where the birds are having a hard time to keep body and soul together.

The same state of affairs takes place every year, and if any relief is forthcoming it is usually after hundreds of birds have starved to death. The man to feed the birds is, naturally, the farmer, as he is on the ground with the birds at his back door, but there is no money to do so.

The most feasible plan would be for the Game Board to notify farmers, through the press or other medium, that the Government will reimburse them for any reasonable amount of grain distributed each year during the once or twice it might be necessary. Under some arrangement a farmer could be paid to distribute grain along the roads in his immediate vicinity, and this would be the best and surest method of reaching the majority of birds at the proper time. The expense should not be great and could be met out of the money derived from the licence fees paid by sportsmen each year, or if this will not cover it, then the fee should be increased and the extra revenue applied solely to this purpose. If the Government will not do this, or something similar, then the Game Association should create a fund by subscription among the sportsmen each year, and take steps, before it becomes necessary, to distribute grain along the roads, via the B. C. Electric and the other outside manner, so that after the first heavy fall of snow the birds will be provided for, as far as possible.

Any sportsman who will take the trouble to go out to Spanish at the present time will realize what a tough time the birds are having of it. Without doubt hundreds of birds will starve to death, and there is no doubt whether grain is distributed or not.

What is the reason of having Government pheasants and game? Preservation Boards if the game is to be allowed to starve each year? If only from a humane standpoint something should be done, and should still be done, and there is no possible reason for such a state of affairs to exist as it does each year. Also, the small season should be closed immediately, at even if a thousand sets in at once, they will hardly be fit to shoot before the end of the year.

M. A. KEWT,  
228 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 11, 1922.

**Tax on Improvements**  
Sir,—It is to be hoped that property owners will give the subject of taxation on improvements careful consideration before passing their ballot on the subjects at the forthcoming election.

This year the City Council found it necessary to materially increase its revenue to pay for the improvements on the waterfront, and to make the budget balance, and had the single tax system been maintained a very large increase in the mill rate would have been necessary.

Under the old system a large amount of vacant land had reverted to the city, thus increasing the taxes on the remainder. Had the single tax policy been maintained, and the necessary high mill rate been struck, it is quite evident that the result would have been further large reversion of unimproved property, with a consequent greater burden to be carried by the improved property in the future.

Every place of property which reverts to the city means a greater load for the remainder to carry, and it would not be many years before the improved property would have to carry the whole burden.

Did not the City Council, therefore, act wisely when it decided to encourage the owner of vacant property to hold on and pay his share instead of leaving him out with a greatly increased mill rate? That their decision was correct is evidenced by the statement of Mayor Marchant that the city has this year collected a greater percentage of its taxes than for several years past.

Until the city can obtain broader powers of taxation, the situation will be bad, but it will be very much worse if we return to the old system of a tax on land only.

A. R. COLBY,  
Pine Street, Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1922.

**Reverted Lands**  
Sir,—I notice that our candidates for mayor and aldermen are all advocating the reduction of taxes, which is undoubtedly a laudable desire, and unquestionably meets with the approval of the taxpayer, but, at the same time, none of them have made

any suggestion, as far as I am aware, of how this is to be done, and if they continue in the footsteps of our past Councils it won't be accomplished, and I am of the opinion that it is not altogether desirable as long as our taxes are remaining within reasonable proportion of the income of the taxpayer as a whole.

What is needed is not a niggardly policy, but a constructive policy that allows the taxpayer of the city to realize on his commercial efforts at the least possible expense. To do this it would be necessary to put the assets of the city in a position where they could be realized on the market. These assets consist of principally, taxable property and business licenses. To raise the business licenses at the present time, in my opinion, would be a mistake, and is not necessary when the city is in possession of some \$5,000,000 of our taxable assets.

My suggestion (and I think it meets the situation), would be this: If our City Council would withdraw from the market that portion of our taxable assets which it has in its hands at the present time, namely, reverted city property, for the next five years, and give the taxpayers an opportunity to realize on the balance of the taxable assets, or in any event, it would enhance their value considerably. Under some arrangement a farmer could be paid to distribute grain along the roads in his immediate vicinity, and this would be the best and surest method of reaching the majority of birds at the proper time. The expense should not be great and could be met out of the money derived from the licence fees paid by sportsmen each year, or if this will not cover it, then the fee should be increased and the extra revenue applied solely to this purpose. If the Government will not do this, or something similar, then the Game Association should create a fund by subscription among the sportsmen each year, and take steps, before it becomes necessary, to distribute grain along the roads, via the B. C. Electric and the other outside manner, so that after the first heavy fall of snow the birds will be provided for, as far as possible.

The present policy has been expounded with for several years now, and the only result accomplished has been loss of taxpayers, and the result will continue as long as this policy is continued, as it is merely causing a glut on the market and the one who suffers is the taxpayer.

T. B. MONK,  
H. C. Permanent Loan Building,  
Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1922.

**Single Tax Theory**  
Sir,—I would like to ask Mayor Marchant is not the object of the single tax confiscation of the land of the city? Alderman Woodward, ex-Mayor Morley and Mr. Bengough have all advocated government ownership of land, without compensation to the present owners. Surely honesty amongst those single taxers is a rare jewel.

About sixteen years ago I bought twenty-two acres of bush land at Gordon Head. I have cleared, fenced, under-drained and otherwise improved that land. The last year \$200 was under the Provincial Government my taxes on it was \$15, now I pay \$200 per year and still going up. Had I put that money and labor into a whisky mill I would be exempt from taxation, yet Mayor Marchant calls himself a life-long prohibitionist. My farm is my factory for the production of the necessities of life. Why not exempt it from taxation?

A good many years ago I was obliged to work in Victoria, I could not support myself and dependents on the wild land. I did not pay a dollar into the public treasury, but I bought my socks from W. G. Cameron, who paid a tax on his store building and every pair I bought helped pay that tax. Every merchant, hotelman and the various businesses were tax collectors, collecting from myself and others like me, who did not pay directly. Victoria spends large sums to catch the tourist, but what does she get out of them?

Increased population enhances the value of my vacant lot, therefore, the public are entitled to the unearned increment (Henry George). But increase of population means increased expenditure, therefore, the public should pay. I enclose a plot or two twelve-acre tracts, one subdivided, the other farmed. The latter will pay \$15 per acre, out of all proportion to the service rendered, while the former will pay \$5 per lot on, say, fifty lots. Duress, I think.

I would like to know how Mr. Marchant expects to settle up this Province by putting all the burden on land, and believes the bona-fide settler on wild land should be free of taxation for five years. Our present Government, a great part of it, is opposed to the single tax hookworm, has nearly bankrupted the farmer out of existence.

IRAAC SOMERS, SR.,  
Beaver Creek, Alberni, B.C., December 5, 1922.

**Mayor Marchant and Single Tax**  
Sir,—His Worship Mayor Marchant has issued a circular to the citizens giving what purports to be his reasons for opposing the taxing of improvements, and under the heading "The Story," he states "Under this policy we have been able to hold out a constant inducement to manufacturers, merchants and home-workers to locate here."

I would ask the electors to think how many industries have been established here since the year 1911, when the tax on improvements was introduced, and to remember that during most of that period the City of Victoria has been "paying" out of its treasury the sum of \$25,000 to a publicity and industrial commissioner,

one of whose duties it was to secure industries for our city.

Let me refer to Dr. Adam Shortt's report, page 11, clause 18:

"Two classes of investors in land, however, are permanently 'taught' by the single tax, and these are:

"(a) The unsuccessful speculators in land, who are usually late arrivals and commonly amateurs in this line of business, and hence not aware that they should get out in time!

"(b) And far the most numerous class, namely, the holders of land, which most laudable purpose the climate and situation of Victoria are so favorable."

Now despite Mr. Marchant's answer in reference to Dr. Shortt as an accountant, I think his reputation as one of the greatest authorities in Canada on municipal finance is established beyond question. And when we find men who have invested so largely in improvements in our city as Messrs. J. A. Bayward and M. H. Pomeroy giving their approval to the opponent of Mr. Marchant, surely they cannot agree with the Henry George theory of single tax.

Now I find on page 4 of "Progress and Poverty," by Henry George, the following:

"It is seen that private property in land, instead of being necessary to its improvement and use, stands in the way of improvement, and entails an enormous waste of productive forces; that the recognition of the common right to land involves an opportunity to realize on the balance of the taxable assets, or in any event, it would enhance their value considerably."

Under some arrangement a farmer could be paid to distribute grain along the roads in his immediate vicinity, and this would be the best and surest method of reaching the majority of birds at the proper time. The expense should not be great and could be met out of the money derived from the licence fees paid by sportsmen each year, or if this will not cover it, then the fee should be increased and the extra revenue applied solely to this purpose. If the Government will not do this, or something similar, then the Game Association should create a fund by subscription among the sportsmen each year, and take steps, before it becomes necessary, to distribute grain along the roads, via the B. C. Electric and the other outside manner, so that after the first heavy fall of snow the birds will be provided for, as far as possible.

This is the fundamental principle of Henry George's doctrine, and in other words the land so much that it will cease to be owned by the individual and become property of the state (municipality) which is worth while.

This is what we find is being done in our city, which has been carrying out the pernicious doctrine of Henry George.

This is nothing but a plank in the platform of Communism, and we can see the condition of Russia under that kind of government.

Mr. Lloyd George, at Bolton, said: "In Russia there are no capitalists, great or small, no employers of labor, no managers, no foremen, no one left."

"What a paradise! The land that used to be owned by the capitalists, the foodstuffs have not got enough to keep their own children. That is the result of theories propounded by visionaries and dreamers, who have brought a country of infinite resources to destruction."

"I implore the people of Lancashire to fling the Socialists out at this election."

We had amongst us during the late war those who promulgated German propaganda such as appeared in a publication called "The Week." This paper was suppressed and the editor sentenced to a penitentiary term for sedition. We still have some of that paper's propaganda, and it is being used by some of our politicians to keep us against conscription are still preserved.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the City of Victoria should not encourage either Communist doctrine or German propaganda, nor have for its Mayor a man who is a champion of the single tax, who supports Henry George theories.

BEAUMONT BOGOS,  
629 Brouncker Street, Victoria,  
B.C., December 9, 1922.

**Saturday Half Holiday**  
Sir,—While on all hands, we are confronted with signs of business depression, and the seriousness of Victoria's commercial outlook it would be well to approach the question of the weekly half holiday, with a fair and unbiased mind.

What is the duty of every citizen of Victoria today? Is it not his duty to endeavor to work as a cog in the great wheel, which turns the commercial and industrial life of the city? Does each citizen realize that by closing the store on a Saturday, long realized as the shopping day, he is causing the loss of what little money is spent here, to the outlying municipalities, where most assuredly the stores will be open to keep the holiday?

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have the sympathy of all patriotic citizens.

It is not only a case of what the country owes to them for great services in the field. Quite aside from that is the inestimable value of getting men of their calibre as permanent settlers on the land. The highest test of patriotism is a man's willingness to defend his country, and when we remember the splendid record of our soldiers on the European battlefields, their courage and sacrifice, their self-devotion, their high-souled patriotism, we can be firmly assured they will be as pure gold in their value as future citizens.

It must also be remembered that when this land settlement was begun at the end of the war, it was in boom times—in a time of great inflation. The prices paid for land equipment were excessive, and it will be quite impossible for them to pay up on these values and make a living.

I think a revaluation of their whole property should be given them, together with a moratorium extending over a reasonable number of years, and every sympathetic assistance possible.

To my mind one of these men as a permanent settler is worth twenty that might be brought in from certain parts of Europe. Some foreigners are coming, but they are not the kind of men we need. He has proved his citizenship by being willing to fight for it.

C. W. PECK,  
3024 Richmond Avenue, Victoria,  
B.C., December 8, 1922.

**Aldermanic Candidates**  
Sir,—Reading from press reports I see the electors are being warned against those aldermanic candidates who are advocating the establishment of industrial payrolls, and several of the candidates are warning the electors that they should be so heavily taxed that the whole state (municipality) would be worth while.

I am one of those candidates who have been persistently advocating industrial development. Indeed, almost my first words after election to the 1818 Council was in advocacy of arts and crafts, a swimming bath and a general industrial programme, and I have steadfastly maintained that attitude.

In June of 1921 an industries committee was appointed as a standing committee of the City Council, with myself as chairman, and several flourishing concerns are now firmly established here as the result of the earnest efforts of the committee, and these firms are employing the city's people are paying for every gallon they use (one or two are using the Equilmalt water), and in every case they are, all respect up to the city by-law. In fact, the Council has no power to give free water to any concern except by a three-fifths majority of the council.

In the case of the electric, in the case of vacant lands, however, it shall be legal for the Council to enter into an agreement with any person or corporation for the use of land, and for a term of years upon a bare majority of the electorate. Surely these conditions sufficiently protect the interests of the city.

Cannot the pessimist and the skeptic stop knocking and "come over and help us," help to make Victoria a thriving industrial centre (or even a city), and have the city taking up with Provincial assistance), with factories and payrolls to keep business steady and the tollier employed.

I am sorry to say, to inquiring friends and others that I have been confined to the house for several days, having taken a severe cold, and have been unable to attend any public meetings or even to look after my own election in any way. I am, however, confident that my inactivity will not be taken as negligence or a waning interest in the exceedingly important work of the new year's Council.

JNO. HARVEY,  
120 St. Andrew Street, Victoria,  
B.C., December 11, 1922.

**Municipal Policies**  
Sir,—May I take this opportunity of expressing my views through the columns of your paper. Not having the privilege of knowing either of the mayoralty candidates personally, and as a ratepayer, I felt a little disappointed that Mr. Hayward was not able to favor Victoria West with an address.

As to the residents here, I might have a better conception of all the good qualities that would make him preferable to our present mayor, for there are many to whom photos, advertising cards or letters—vindicative, personal, sarcastic or otherwise—do not appeal. However, being a resident in this vicinity, I should like to know if Mr. Hayward is in favor of converting the Gorge Park into an airport for tourists, or to preserve that most beautiful spot for the people of Victoria. It was rather unfortunate that Mr. Hayward was unable to prepare the statement he promised a few weeks ago, explaining how or why the city has got into the present financial difficulties. It would be most interesting to read to many of us, like myself, have often been here a year or two. I would also like to know if Mr. Shanks is still in favor of taxing every store or business earning over \$100 a month (I think that was his figure) to increase the city's revenue, and whether he still objects to our children disposing of their surplus energy outside of their homes. There are numerous voters who are not associated with political parties or business organizations, and only know some of these candidates from what they read in the press. It is therefore necessary to review their expressed opinions, and decide intelligently, this week, whether advocates of such drastic policies should be elected.

CHAR. ROSE,  
315 Wilson Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
December 11, 1922.

**The Taxation Issue**  
Sir,—Since the question of single tax has developed into a political vote-catching phrase upon which several of our municipal candidates are relying to elect them to office, it appears to be the duty of those who have the future of Victoria at heart to recognize the fallacy of the single-tax doctrine, and to state their opinion with regard to it.

The single taxer is one who wants "something for nothing," which is impossible, ridiculous and unbusinesslike. He insists on police protection, fire protection, sewerage, cheap water, good streets and all the conveniences of a modern city, but expects those who are unfortunate in owning unimproved land, from which there cannot be any revenue, to pay the cost of the maintenance of all the aforementioned services.

J. L. MARA,  
1433 South Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11, 1922.

**Flight of Merville Settlers**  
Sir,—It is to be hoped that before the close of the Legislature some will be declared to the ratepayers of Merville that Merville is not the flight of these men and should

they producing an income. Can there possibly be anything fair in such an attitude?

The single taxer claims to be democratic, and that taxation should be imposed on those best able to pay, which is quite just, but is it consistent to ask vacant lots to pay?

In stating my opinion I cannot be accused of speaking in my own interests, as I own no vacant lots and the tax on improvements adds a considerable increase to my tax bill. I am willing to pay because the improvements in my land require fire protection, sewerage, water, and all the other benefits provided by the city. I would consider myself a poor citizen if I objected to pay what I consider a fair share of the cost of these services.

Mr. Marchant takes credit for the increase in the percentage of tax payments this year. In reality the credit is due to the tax on improvements, for the reason that the owners of vacant lots have taken fresh hope in the belief that land alone is not to bear the whole burden in future. To revert to single tax and see the landholder of lots to the city and increased taxation on all property, improved and unimproved.

J. K. WILSON,  
1217-1221 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., December 11, 1922.

**Community Advancement**  
Sir,—In a former letter I finished up by stating the following: "Patient men will do well to lead to greater advancement by combination of all the councils and organizations for the public welfare of the south coast of Vancouver Island, while other parts of Vancouver Island will be stimulated to emulate the activity of the residents of Greater Victoria."

Really, the latter part of the above should be revised up to date, and read that citizens of Greater Victoria must be stimulated to emulate the residents of other parts of Vancouver Island.

From information received through commercial travelers, most towns of the Island are buying more goods, and the business is much better than Victoria. Why? Because they have payrolls.

Speaking of payrolls reminds me of a statement coming from the Los Angeles Industrial Bureau to the effect that the payroll every week is in the millions of dollars. If it is so, how about the oft-repeated statement for Victorians' consumption that Los Angeles does not depend on industries.

A politician recently stated to be from six hundred thousand to seven hundred thousand could not exist without an industrial payroll. Further, it is claimed that Los Angeles is the seventh largest industrial city of the U. S. A., according to the American press notices.

Your correspondent's suggestion of an industrial board for Victoria, I believe advised by yourself, is timely and should be organized at once with members unbiased and only interested in endeavoring to get all the industries possible for the betterment of conditions commercially and otherwise. There is an idea abroad in this city that certain members of the Board of Commerce are not in favor of industries here for personal reasons only. If true, then these members are defeating the original object of the Board and acting against the best interests of the city's progress, and must to some extent be reproachable for the exodus of our citizens.

The amalgamation of Equilmalt with the city under one council or management would give a free hand for the city in the matter of land and other possibilities for the development of Greater Victoria, as there are abundant areas for industrial development, and the Equilmalt will be gaining thereby, as time will prove. Logically, Victoria and Equilmalt should be united, as the time has come for industrial expansion in this section.

The combination of the Equilmalt Board of Trade and the Victoria West Brotherhood for industrial campaigning, together with the Bannockburn industrial organization, is evidence that the community's mind is working to that end. Also, the several applicants for municipal office in Victoria and the various municipalities have awakened to the need of something tangible being accomplished on progressive

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This picture is pleasing more people every day. Ask anyone who has seen it.  
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**WANT VOTE ON GOLF LINKS ASSESSMENT**

Deputation Asks Oak Bay Council to Submit Matter of Relief to Ratepayers—No Decision Reached

A deputation of citizens waited upon the Oak Bay Council last night and asked that any plan for the relief of the Victoria Golf Club in regard to the taxation of its links at Oak Bay be submitted to the ratepayers.

The Golf Club has asked the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act to allow for adjustments in assessment in cases where it is not possible to make a uniform assessment. The Oak Bay Council endorsed the request for the amendment, which has been approved by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature.

In 1912 a by-law was passed by the Oak Bay Council fixing the tax assessment of the golf links at \$2,000 an acre for ten years, this amount to increase by \$500 each ten years for the life of the by-law.

In 1912 the taxes paid by the Golf Club amounted to \$2,200, while last year they were \$4,650, an increase of 112 per cent, while the general taxes over the whole municipality, including the links, have gone up only 34 per cent. Next year, under the present agreement, the assessment of the links will go up \$500 an acre.

In 1912 the taxable area of the municipality was 2,000 acres, exclusive of the golf links, and the average assessment of the land was \$1,721 in 1912 and \$1,905 in 1921, while, on the other hand, the assessment of the golf links has remained at the same figure throughout that period and will rise next year.

One lot, facing on Newport Avenue and backing on the golf links, paid \$14.88 in taxes in 1914, and \$14.45 in 1921, an increase of 41 per cent. This will show that surrounding property did not suffer anything like the tax increases which the golf links underwent.

The delegation which waited upon the Council last night consisted of the following: Messrs. T. Ash, T. Grayson, F. McClure, W. Henderson, A. D. Macfarlane and W. H. Hargreaves. The question of the assessment of the golf links was discussed, but the Council took no action in regard to the request for a submission of the matter to the ratepayers.

#### ESQUIMALT CHOR TO GIVE SPECIAL CONCERT

Children Will Give Programme at Lamson Street School Auditorium Next Friday

The Esquimalt School Choir is coming out again with a recital to be given in the auditorium of the Lamson Street school on Friday, December 15, when the following artists will be Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto, who will be accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson; Mr. George Green, cornet soloist, with Miss Parfitt, accompanist, and Mr. Ira Dillworth, who will act as choir accompanist. Mr. E. Waddington, who has been responsible for the training of the little chorists, will be conductor.

Everyone who has heard the choir has been delighted with the character of the work which they have been doing, and each time they come before the public they show distinct evidence of the advantages of the continued training, despite the fact that each year sees a slight change in the personnel owing to the departure of some of the older children, and the acquisition of new material which has to be trained anew.

## At the Playhouses

### MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Classical and Light Programme Featured Tonight in Addition to Exciting Movies

Tonight at 8:30 will be Music Lovers' Night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. A programme of classical and light music has been arranged by A. Prescott, the conductor, which should appeal to all. Below are a few of the numbers that will be presented: Overture, "Three Hindoo Pictures," Montague Rina; incidental music, "Merchant of Venice," Rossini; Three Songs From Elland, Von Flotow; popular, "One Night in June," Snyder.

The regular programme of pictures will also be shown, which includes Katharine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers," which is an exciting story of a society woman in the North.

"The Woman Conquers" is remarkable in several respects. Most effective, pictorially, are the many snow scenes, especially in the episode where Ninon LeCompte, played by Miss MacDonald, drives a dog team through a swirling blizzard carrying Frederic Van Court to safety following a thrilling rescue. More excitement is furnished by the incendiary attack on the fur warehouse where they have taken refuge.

Ninon LeCompte is introduced as a society girl who is weary of idling her days away in frivolity. When her uncle dies, she seizes the chance to go to the Far North to take direct charge of the fur interests which she inherits. Then the action of the plot takes on a high pitch of speed.

Opposition is furnished by the brutal Lascar, played by Mitchell Lewis. Van Court, Ninon's uncle, is unable to cope with the situation so Ninon steps in and, after several thrilling episodes, brings the story to its happy ending. The cast is a notable one, including Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis and June Elvidge.

COLUMBIA Three richly embroidered THEATRE costumes provide much of the interest attendant upon Rodolph Valentino's colorful and varied Spanish wardrobe in his new Paramount picture, "Blood and Sand," by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, which is showing at the Columbia today and tomorrow. Thirty scenes, each weighing the gorgeous silver, gold and satin costumes worn by the star in his appearances as "Juan Gallardo," a bull fighter of Spain. When fully dressed with the addition of his cap of pink silk, a Spanish bull fighter tunic and rings like a battery of bells on a busy Sunday. But the tunic suits are not the only colorful features of the Valentino impersonation in this picture. There is a ragged outfit of the young street urchin with bull fighter aspirations and the dazzling racy costume worn at Gallardo's country place. All have been figured to display at its best the vivid, exotic touch which has created the sudden country-wide Valentino vogue. The Valentino genius for romantic love making has adequate opportunity with the two widely differentiated feminine leads, played by Lila Lee, sweet and gentle, and Nina Naldi, volcanic and tempestuous. "Blood and Sand" is a Fred Niblo production, adapted by June Mathis. Aonvich Worchel-phon is the author of the story. The cast includes: Walter Lohr, Leo White, Rose Rosanova, Marie Marston, George Meade, Fred Becker, Charles Belcher.

DOMINION Once in a great while THEATRE there comes a motion picture which can be billed as almost perfect. Such a picture is the Rex Ingram production for Metro of the famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. This photoplay, which is based on Anthony Hope's novel, has been skillfully adapted by Mary O'Hara, gorgeously mounted by the Metro company and the excellent cast, which in earlier days would have been labelled "all-star"—shows the inspired direction of that young wizard of the screen, Rex Ingram. No one who has thrilled to the call of romance should fail to see this extraordinary picture, which is packed full of action, intrigue and devilish plotting is matched against heroic endeavor and ultimate victory for the loyal adherents of the ruler of the little Kingdom of Ruritania. The settings are magnificent. The coronation, the processions, the royal ball are massive, beautiful and impressive. Here is sword play, intrigue, danger, plot, beauty, "hot" action. This picture is the Englishman, who by the vagaries of fate was called upon for a time to impersonate the king, gives a flawless performance in the dual role. Alice Terry, beautiful as a lily, regal in appearance and action, moves charmingly through the love interest of the picture to the ultimate renunciation of her heart's desire. Robert Edeson as the faithful Colonel Sapt, gives a splendid performance of a character which has infinite appeal. Others who make these well-known characters come to life with faithful reality are Rupert Holmes as Duke Michael, Ramon Novarro as Rupert of Houshay, Barbara La Marr as Antoinette de Mauban, Malcolm McGregor as Count Von Tarnhelm, Edward Connelly as Marshall Von Straken.

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#### PRESENTATION OF PICTURE

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#### AMUSEMENTS

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CAPITOL Something different in THEATRE motion pictures as to might well apply to "Singed Wings," the latest Bebe Daniels feature attraction, now being shown at the Capitol. Bebe is usually associated with the lighter comedy-drama, but in her newest role she has opportunities for serious acting, and her characterization of the Spanish dancer in this picture will reveal to her admirers an admirable actor of a dramatic nature that will surprise many. Theodore Kosloff, who plays opposite Miss Daniels, is also supplied with a romantic part, and much of the success of this production is due to his marvelous acting. The supporting cast is also a good one. The other attractions include a collected series of photographs of places of great interest historically. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone to attend the lecture, no charge being made. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. Philip, M.E.I.C., branch chairman.

#### HEAR DRAMALOGUE AT NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Despite Cold Weather Many Attend Seventh Performance of the Popular Society

The enjoyment obtained from the dramalogues was manifest yesterday afternoon, when, despite the cold weather, a large number attended the seventh performance of these successful affairs, which was held at the New Thought Temple, 1000-1002, Avenue. This was the first time the dramalogues have taken place in the New Thought Temple, and the splendid acoustics of the building were greatly appreciated, both by the members of the cast and by the audience. It is the intention of the management to continue the series in the same hall, where the seating accommodation is very comfortable and, while on a carline street, has remarkably quiet surroundings.

Major Bullock-Webster opened the programme with two very clever interpretations of "Lepanto," by Chatterton, and "A Gentleman of the Old School," by August Dobson, following which Mrs. Adams Beck gave several interesting "Points of View," containing a collection of great sayings dating from Epicurus.

Mr. A. D. Ford, whose splendid elocutionary powers have already been admired by local audiences, repeated one of his successes in Poe's "The Bells," and later recited Adam Lindsay Gordon's "Rings of the Favorite." Mr. Ford spoke a few words regarding the romantic career of the last named poet, who has been termed "the Australian Keats," and who is the founder of the Australian school of poetry.

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Well Balanced Programme  
The programme was happily measured, and there were but four encores to the last of the evening's programme. Many of the compositions were in d'Alvarez's recital last Spring. "The Tryst," for example, one of the trysts of the evening, was heard in song so brief, when d'Alvarez sang, she dramatizes every incident, her voice being an instrument so perfectly adapted to the music that it was as if she were a changing mood of passion. Something more than mere instinct, surely, prompts her interpretation of "The Tryst," which speaks of an ancient sorrow, racial rather than individual. The great depth and power of her voice were shown side by side in this, with its sweetness and tenderness. "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" seemed to intimate the same uncanny gift of sympathy with the religious feelings of a race which is really alien to her. A couple of Irish songs, a Scotch song, showed a further versatility and a gift for humor. In her French group one of the choices was "Les Papillons," in which colorful little thing all the fine shades of expression fitted gracefully like light and shade between the inspiring notes of the piano. "Bon Jour, Suzon," was a little forerunner of the mockery and despair which her Spanish group introduced in more impassioned manner. The pianist, Lois Malar, found an appreciative audience also; an ample technique coupled with musical feeling made a very expressive rendering of "On Wings of Song," and she played with considerable brilliance the Brahms "Capriccio in B Minor." Her accompanists were very happily played.

#### MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF FIRE

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.B. Dec. 10.—Mrs. Donald McDonald and her three children were burned to death near Port Hope Saturday morning, according to word reaching here.

#### OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND REFUGEES CARED FOR

GENSAK, Korea, Dec. 11.—The situation of the Korean and refugees from Vladivostok here has been completely relieved as a result of the efforts of the Japanese Government. All of the refugees have been fed, clothed and housed.

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The programme was happily measured, and there were but four encores to the last of the evening's programme. Many of the compositions were in d'Alvarez's recital last Spring. "The Tryst," for example, one of the trysts of the evening, was heard in song so brief, when d'Alvarez sang, she dramatizes every incident, her voice being an instrument so perfectly adapted to the music that it was as if she were a changing mood of passion. Something more than mere instinct, surely, prompts her interpretation of "The Tryst," which speaks of an ancient sorrow, racial rather than individual. The great depth and power of her voice were shown side by side in this, with its sweetness and tenderness. "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" seemed to intimate the same uncanny gift of sympathy with the religious feelings of a race which is really alien to her. A couple of Irish songs, a Scotch song, showed a further versatility and a gift for humor. In her French group one of the choices was "Les Papillons," in which colorful little thing all the fine shades of expression fitted gracefully like light and shade between the inspiring notes of the piano. "Bon Jour, Suzon," was a little forerunner of the mockery and despair which her Spanish group introduced in more impassioned manner. The pianist, Lois Malar, found an appreciative audience also; an ample technique coupled with musical feeling made a very expressive rendering of "On Wings of Song," and she played with considerable brilliance the Brahms "Capriccio in B Minor." Her accompanists were very happily played.

#### MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF FIRE

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.B. Dec. 10.—Mrs. Donald McDonald and her three children were burned to death near Port Hope Saturday morning, according to word reaching here.

#### OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND REFUGEES CARED FOR

GENSAK, Korea, Dec. 11.—The situation of the Korean and refugees from Vladivostok here has been completely relieved as a result of the efforts of the Japanese Government. All of the refugees have been fed, clothed and housed.

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By Miss Jeanette Babb  
Second Prize Winner

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## CANDIDATES SPEAK AT GYRO LUNCHEON

Mayor Attacks Methods—Mr. Hayward Supports Improvement Tax—Col. Flick's Views

The three candidates for the mayoralty laid before the Gyro Club, at its weekly luncheon in the Hudson's Bay store, yesterday, their views on municipal matters.

The Gyros have taken an active part in municipal matters in the past, and it has been their policy to inform themselves on various questions of civic interest. It was because of this that the candidates were present at the luncheon. Their addresses were necessarily brief. The utmost good humor prevailed, there being some bantering between the several aspirants.

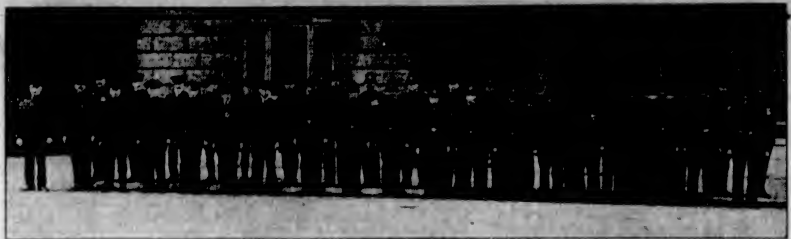
"I have always been a good loser, and I hope the Mayor will prove the same," remarked ex-Alderman Reginald Hayward, in the course of his speech.

"I refuse to accept the gentle insinuation contained in that statement," smilingly interjected Mayor Marchant.

In addition to the mayoralty candidates, Mr. J. L. Mara and Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks, aldermanic candidates, spoke briefly.

Referring to the efforts of the Gyros to increase the number of municipal voters in the city, Mayor Marchant said that the club should bend its efforts during the coming year to having the qualifications for municipal candidates altered.

"The municipal vote is based on barbarism," declared Mr. Worship, pointing out that candidates had to have property qualifications. The Premier of Canada was only required to be a British subject, and not a felon. He did not even require to be a voter in the constituency in which he was elected. The Mayor thought it sufficient that a man



UNIFORMED MEN OF CITY POLICE FORCE

Chief John Fry and Thirty-Six Members of Victoria's Police Department Lined Up Outside the Police Station.

should be enabled to run for office provided he was a British subject, not a felon, and had lived in the city for a certain length of time.

Cause of Trouble

The speaker traced the cause of the present financial condition of the city. He blamed the war, the reaction from the boom, "a wanton orgy of extravagance" in the form of local improvements and under-taxation during the period of the boom.



CHIEF FRY AND HIS STAFF

Reading from left to right: Patrol-Sergeant James Florence, Inspector-Sergeant Thomas Healey, Chief John Fry, Desk-Sergeant Robert Walker, Patrol-Sergeant John Boulton.

The Mayor attacked the system of borrowing money, pointing out that the amount was doubled and sometimes tripled before being paid back. In 1917 there had begun a system of overdrafts at the bank. At that time it might have well been argued that the war was still on, but in 1918 money was flowing freely and taxes should have been placed at a point where the overdraft would have been abolished. But the overdraft in-

Victoria's financial salvation, he claimed. If it had not been laid this year the tax on land would have had to have been ten mills higher than it was. Mr. Hayward pointed out that he, personally, suffered through the imposition of the tax on improvements. The bulk of hardships caused by this tax were due to inequalities in assessment of improvements. He contended, explaining that improvement owners had not troubled to ask the court of revision for any assessment change. He thought that next year many would take advantage of the court of revision in this regard.

Wants Reassessment

"I would like to see a complete reassessment of the city," said the candidate.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Flick, third candidate for the mayoralty, said that while the cry was against this tax and that for this tax and that, the present situation could not be improved until the City Council had control of every cent of money raised by it. With the School Board and the Police Commission expenditures under the control of the Council, Colonel Flick thought there would be a reduction in taxation soon.

He had seen the Police Commission dragged in the mud, said the candidate. He thought it was a distasteful thing to take it into the police court. The Commission should plan the policy and let the chief of police and his subordinates carry it out. If they did not do so they should be replaced.

"I stand for optimism and effort," declared Mr. "Five Points" Shanks, candidate for alderman. Victoria was the best city for its size on the Pacific Coast, and the citizens should remember that. "You can't see anything you don't believe in," he claimed. Strong faith in the power of optimism was the keynote of his brief address. "I promise you you'll get your money's worth if I'm elected," concluded the candidate.

Mr. Mara said that he was in the field because he thought that young men should take a more active part in the city's affairs. He thought that not only was their judgment good, but they could put a good deal more pep into things than could the older men.

## LOS ANGELES DASHES HOPE OF THOUSANDS

Many Who Go to Southern California City Are Disappointed, Says Mr. H. A. Davis

That Los Angeles is but a mirage Mecca for many of the pilgrims who travel south from British Columbia, is the warning which Mr. H. A. Davis, well known automobile dealer of the city, brings home with him after a month's visit to the Golden State. Those who go in search of lucrative employment are, in many cases, walking the streets of southern cities, and many married men discover that their wives must assist in increasing the family revenue in order that high rents and other expenses may be met.

The boom which Los Angeles is experiencing at the present time will shortly subside, in the opinion of Mr. Davis, who says that the residents of the big California city are themselves admitting it.

As I stood in the streets of Los Angeles I asked myself, How many of the people who are coming here from British Columbia can say that this is the place they would want to call their home and where they would wish to bring their children? said Mr. Davis to The Colonist yesterday. The Californian climate is not so desirable as that of Victoria and the scenery is not so fine as that of Vancouver Island, continued Mr. Davis.

City Sites Everywhere

Traveling by steamer to San Francisco, Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, motored to Los Angeles. Miles outside of that city they found signs erected by the roadside, stating that on the spot designated such and such city would arise. By the side of the highway were tents in which sat the real estate agents awaiting the unwary prospect.

Residential quarters in Los Angeles were at a premium, and rents were very high, said Mr. Davis. The result was that houses were being erected long distances out, at spots where the motor car was the only available form of rapid transportation. A house, and a motor car to reach it, could be purchased together, a unique plan, said Mr. Davis.

The house that could be rented here for from twenty to thirty dollars per month cost from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty dollars a month down in Los Angeles, pointed out the returned Victorian. Flats consisting of one room and a kitchenette were renting furnished for from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

With high rents and other high costs, men were forced to have their wives go to work in order to get enough money on which to live. This did away with the home life so much desired.

Mr. Davis was particularly struck with the number of people who had their meals, including breakfast and supper, in cafeterias, restaurants, etc.

Thousands Out of Work

Thousands of men were walking the streets of Los Angeles without being able to get work, said many who obtained employment did not do so in the work which they desired.

The booming done in Los Angeles was the type that had been prevalent here during the boom time—the optimism of men whose business depended on maintenance of extravagant hopes, said Mr. Davis. There were all kinds of ways known south for parting men from their money. Newspapers were warning motorists

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## Tuberculous Veterans' Association First Annual Ball

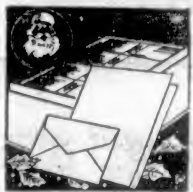
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creased, and the Council had not the courage to tax sufficiently.

"The government that undertakes to borrow on the future is borrowing trouble," declared the Mayor. "The whole wrong inflicted on the city is that connected with borrowing. Those who go borrowing go a-sorrowing." The speaker qualified his statement by admitting that borrowing was all right in the case of waterworks and the new cemetery, where revenue was assured. He had suggested that in place of borrowing the last money for the Johnson Street Bridge, the amount of \$110,000 should be paid out by the city over a period of three years.

Drastic economies could be carried out next year, said the Mayor. While he thought that certain features of the present educational system could be done away with, the Mayor declared his opposition to any more that would impair it.

He admitted, in conclusion, that if the improvement tax was wiped out a higher land tax would be necessary.

Ex-Alderman Hayward

Ex-Alderman Hayward largely agreed with the Mayor's presentation of the reasons for the present financial situation. He pointed out that while the council's expenditures had made the large improvement expenditures in years gone by had intended that payments should cover a period of ten years, he, personally, thought that the time limit should have been five times as long. The improvements would be good for that length of time, and he could not see why the people living through that period should not assist in paying for them. Ten years, he, personally, thought that boom-time activities, had assisted in bringing conditions to their present pass, and so had the policy of forcing the land to carry that length of the whole tax burden, said Mr. Hayward, referring to the reverted lands. A tax on improvements was essential to

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not to stop to assist in cases where other cars were apparently stalled, because, in broad daylight, robberies through the use of the stalled car were frequently occurring. This made matters rather difficult for the

individual with genuine trouble with his machine. San Francisco was experiencing prosperity, but on a firmer basis than Los Angeles, said Mr. Davis. There was a marked difference between the

class of people in the two cities. France in the world war lost 37 per cent of her male population between the ages of 20 and 31 years of age.



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## London News Letter

By Sir John Foster Fraser

Though the Turk has been denounced from many a platform because he is a Moslem, a futility of indescribable cruelty to Christian minorities which have lived with him, and generally out of touch with what we call modern civilization, it is nevertheless a fact that most people who have lived with him, except perhaps the missionaries, not only respect him, but frequently have a kindly regard for him. It is asserted that he lives in amity with his Christian neighbors until he is provoked on some religious matter and then, undoubtedly, he runs amok. When there was much talk about the outrages perpetrated by the Turks on the Christian population in Asia Minor the Turk was able to point his finger at the atrocities which had been committed by the Greek Christians in their hasty retreat. And it is somewhat curious that most men acquainted with the Near East, except the missionaries, have very few good things to say for the Armenians. Indeed, as one who has travelled extensively in the Near East, I have to remark that one found very little to admire in the characteristics of most of one's fellow Christians in the Balkans. Much of the trouble which has come to them has been not so much due to the misdeeds of the Turks as to the vile antagonism they have discovered toward each other. Although the Bulgars have qualities which are not always admirable, everybody who is acquainted with southeastern Europe knows that the Bulgarians will ultimately be the masters of the peninsula.

**British Industrial Outlook**  
It cannot be said that Britain is approaching the winter with anything like satisfaction. Trade is very bad, and as the United States has imposed a tariff which in many respects is prohibitive, practically shutting out many of our manufactures, the prospect is not improved. Great steel works have been closed down, most of our shipyards are idle, and, as a result of general depression, we have not far short of a million and three-quarters of unemployed. As from the National Exchequer we give pay to

out-of-work, running to many millions of dollars per week, taxation on the rest of us is maintained at a very high level. The price of commodities has fallen somewhat. Although in some industries there has been a considerable slump in wages, generally speaking the trade unions have succeeded in keeping up the price of labor. This has, undoubtedly, affected a great many contracts which would have come to England but which have been placed on the Continent, where labor is cheaper. For instance, an important Australian syndicate has been anxious to have built for it eight big steamers to carry frozen meat from the Commonwealth to England; but the tenders put in by British shipbuilders were far ahead of those put in by foreign shipbuilders. It was reckoned that the construction of these vessels would keep 14,000 men constantly employed during the winter months. The British builders, however, found difficulty in lowering their charge for the contract because labor declined to reduce wages so that England could compete with the Continent, preferring, it almost seemed, to receive a deal out of the public purse than to work for lower wages.

The British shipping world generally is taking notice of the strenuous movement on the Atlantic to build up a mercantile marine which would be a sharp competitor to our own. We recognize that before long there will be a rate war between the shipping of the two countries. As far as the general public of Britain is concerned, there is not likely to be much resistance to this, because the cost of travelling and the freight charges appear just now not far short of extortionate.

**Parisian and London Idols**  
After having been the darling of Paris for some years the instant Carpenter went down before the black flag of the Senegalese Rik, the people of the boulevards had a gruesome satisfaction in scorning the famous fighter whom formerly they almost worshipped. A popular favorite must continue to be successful, or else when he tumbles from his pedestal he is likely to be kicked to pieces. During his wanderings on the Continent I have frequently noticed at places of cheap amusement that it is always the young and sprightly damsels who receive the applause of the audience. Visitors, however, to London, and who patronize our vaudeville shows, must often have been both amused and bemused by the welcome given to lady performers who are certainly not young, and who bade good-bye to both beauty and ability a good quarter of a century ago. There is more than one much admired vaudeville entertainer who is a grandmother, and yet, when she appears on the stage, although her singing is defective, she always receives the most enthusiastic wel-

comes, the audience even insisting upon her repeating successes which she first achieved when our fathers were boys, simply because they are old favorites, and the ordinary Londoner prefers these to the sprightly damsels who jump about the stage in ballet garb.

### Cheaper to Travel

A good many persons use the aeroplane service—and we have two or three competing companies—in travelling between London and Paris. The journey by air takes just over two hours, but it is to be remembered that usually there is an hour expended at either end in getting to the aerodrome, and in getting away from it. Very little baggage is allowed, and, hitherto, the journey has cost about thirty dollars, very much in excess of the regular rail and boat service, which occupies about seven hours between the two capitals. In order to stimulate cheaper travel the British government is subsidizing the air services by something like a million dollars a year, with the result that there is a prospect, not only of extended air travel, but of the cost being considerably reduced. The charge for flying between London and Berlin is something like four cents per mile per passenger. An innovation has been the provision of a passenger aeroplane to meet the incoming plane from Paris, so that a passenger who lives, say, at Manchester, a railroad journey of about four hours, can jump into the new machine and reach Manchester in an hour and a quarter. Formerly it occupied a very long day, with a break in London, to travel from Paris to Manchester, but now by the air service the journey can be accomplished in three and a half hours at the outside. There is a considerable amount of private flying in England, and one of the companies had just inaugurated what is called a "taxi" air service and convey people to wherever they want at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile per passenger with a minimum of four travellers.

### Anarchy in Ireland

Though we are all hoping for the best, the news which daily comes from Ireland is distressing. In the south and west, from which the British have completely retired, the Free State government seems incapable of maintaining law. Quite apart from the fighting going on between the Government soldiers and the irregulars, or Republicans as they call themselves, there has been a tremendous amount of lawlessness—and until comparatively recently Ireland was singularly free from crime. The most terrible outrages by masked men are reported. These things have nothing to do with the political state of the country, but are evidence that with the absence of law the scallies go for on expeditions of destruction and to pillage. People who call themselves Loyalists, families who favored British administration, have, in many cases, left Ireland for England. Crowds go to the houses of such people, break into them, steal everything they want, get drunk on beverages, break off doors, and generally run wild. The whole thing is a very pathetic story. Up in the north, some

50,000 Ulstermen are engaged in guarding what they conceive to be their frontier from attack by the Sinn Féiners. These guards are mostly men of farmsteads, and receive the equivalent of fifteen dollars a week which, at present, is paid by the British taxpayer. Within a month, however, this financial obligation on the part of British taxpayers, and as the Northern Parliament is not rich, it is quite certain that most of these guards will have to be disbanded. So people are wondering as winter is approaching what the men will do for a livelihood? Whatever may be said about the administration of Ireland when it belonged to the United Kingdom, now that it is master of its own destiny there is the saddest belief that owing to the quarrels among the Irish people themselves the country, within the next few months, will be reduced to a state not far short of acute starvation.

## ALDERMAN SAYS CITY MUST HAVE LOBBY

Must Use Corporation Methods to Get Favorable Legislation, Alderman Todd Declares

The city must have a parliamentary agent if it wishes to meet on equal terms corporations and other organizations seeking favorable legislation, Ald. A. R. Todd told the City Council last night.

It was not the first time that Ald. Todd has warned the Council that it required the services of "a trained lobby" in the corridors and committee rooms of the Provincial Legislature.

"I am convinced that we have got to get down to a business-like basis just as private corporations if we want to make an effective impression on the Legislature," said Ald. Todd. "Private corporations likely to be affected by legislation all have their parliamentary agents over there during the session, and it is the only way."

"Members of this Council have been over at the Government Buildings day after day on business that really should concern a skilled legal representative. What can you expect of us when we have to face chairman after chairman trained in the law and have to answer the claims put forward by delegations and other interests represented by other legal gentlemen? I tell you, it is unpleasant business."

Ald. Todd suggested that the estimate for payment of a parliamentary agent be retained in next year's budget and that such a representative be appointed in plenty of time to serve at the next session of the House.

### INSTITUTE MEETING

COLUMBIA, Dec. 11.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Columbia Hall on Wednesday, December 13. The officers for the forthcoming year will be balloted for and reports from the present officers will be given. All members and any newcomers to the neighborhood will be heartily welcomed.

## INCREASED COST OF FOREST PROTECTION

Leader of Opposition Suggests That Cause Is That Administration Is Inefficient

A more or less rough passage was experienced by the bill introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to amend the Forest Act and designed to make more stringent forest fire protection measures, when it was dealt with in the committee stage in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Pooley took violent objection to the provision calling for placing the burden of proof upon any person seen smoking or using an explosive or any other burning substance prior to and near where any fire was first observed. The section requires that in addition to all penalties prescribed by the act, such person shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Department of Lands in controlling and extinguishing the forest fire, such amount to be recoverable by court action.

Mr. Pooley was willing to admit the need of protecting the forests from fire, but he objected to the principle of placing the burden of proof upon the accused.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in defence of his measure, referred to the very serious fires of the past summer and declared that experience showed the necessity of more stringent measures. "If you strike out this section, the responsibility will be on the Legislature," he declared.

### Would Prove Burden

Mr. John McRae, Tals, asserted that the bill as drafted would prove a very serious burden on the farmers, as the very time the fires are most prevalent the farmers are engaged in clearing operations, where fire is necessary. It was absolutely useless to attempt to prohibit smoking in the woods, he claimed.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo explained that the section relative to smoking applied only to the very dry season.

The increase provided for in the levy to be made upon the timber licence holders to meet the cost of fire fighting came in for some criticism from Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., opposition leader, who pointed out that in 1912 the levy was a cent per acre, sufficient to meet all demands. After five years of Liberal rule, this levy had been increased to two and

one-half cents, in spite of the fact that the population had not greatly increased and the lumber development could not be said to have greatly increased.

"Is it not that we have an inefficient administration of our Department of Lands?" asked Mr. Bowser. What was the necessity of the greatly increased overhead cost of operating the forest protection service, he asked. He stated he had heard of all sorts of complaints of the cost of fire fighting from those interested in the lumber business; that fires had been fought that had nothing to do with the protection of the holdings of the licensee.

The opposition leader cited the Merville and Nanaimo forest fires of last summer, stating a very large amount had been spent by the department when no timber holdings were endangered.

### Minister's Explanation

Hon. Mr. Pattullo admitted it was true that often it was necessary for the department to fight fires that did not break out on the timber operations, but forest fires spread and had to be guarded against. The cost of fighting fires was higher today than formerly and timber operations were about double what they were in 1912. He quoted figures to show that in 1912 the cost of forest fire protection was \$184,000, increasing to \$492,000 in 1914 and falling back to \$185,000 in 1916. This year, he stated, it would amount to \$776,000. But this year had been an exceptional one. He stated the timber licensees would be given two years within which to pay their share, and they were agreeable to that proposal. The bill was left in the committee stage.

## LIQUOR BUYING AGAIN UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

Colonel Gordon Has Series of Denials—Mr. Patterson Gives Recent Cablegram as to Prices

Denial that he heard Mr. James Patterson, purchasing agent for the Government Liquor Control Board, use very abusive language in his presence to W. D. Johnson and state that he did not care whether he or the public liked the whisky in the Government stores, was given by Col. Gordon before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday.

Mr. Johnson was before the Public Accounts Committee last week, and in the course of testimony set-

ting forth efforts to sell the Government Macdonald & Muir whisky, testified that Mr. Patterson had used such language.

Colonel Grant Gordon was asked as to the incident, Mr. Johnson having said that Colonel Gordon was with him at the time.

Colonel Gordon stated he had no recollection of ever having heard any such statement; that Mr. Johnson's statement last week that they had waited upon Mr. Patterson twice in the course of negotiations was incorrect, for he could recall but one visit to the purchasing agent.

Colonel Gordon stated that Mr. Johnson had taken him across to the Parliament Buildings and introduced him to Mr. Patterson. Colonel Gordon stated he was a sub-agent for the whisky, and Mr. Johnson would have secured something had any sales been made. But when Mr. Patterson had shown him where the Government could buy cheaper from the Macdonald & Muir whisky concern, then he could supply the same liquor, he had dropped his agency.

Mr. Patterson also presented before the committee a cablegram he received during the week-end from Block Bros., of Glasgow, distributors of "Ambassador" whisky, in which they contradicted statements made by Harry Briggs, who testified that he offered the Government Ambassador brand at 55 shillings a case when he was buying it for the Government at 60 shillings. This cablegram explained that the original price of Ambassador was 55 shillings and 60 shillings.

"Shortly after, but before your order and since then, owing to popularity of the Ambassador name, we reversed quantities and quotations, making Ambassador 60 shillings and Statesman 55 shillings," the cablegram stated. "This is the exact and unequivocal position."

## DIABETES

Is not incurable if you diet with Jireh Dietetic Flour and Foods. Superior to Gluten Flour and more palatable. Recommended by physicians and sold by leading grocers. Literature and Dietetic Cook Book with Menu Table sent free on request. Jireh Food Co., Brockville, Ont. For sale by Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer, Limited, and Owl Drug Co. Ltd. (Advt.)

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Sick and Nervous Headaches  
NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATIC PAIN  
NO OPIATES OR INJURIOUS DRUGS  
Just what you need when you suffer from these ailments.  
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MILD, SWEET, OLD VIRGINIA  
10 for 18¢  
20 for 35¢  
The Tobacco with a heart

# TO THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS

## The Retail Merchants' Executive of the Chamber of Commerce

In announcing their **STRONG OPPOSITION** to the suggested change of the weekly half holiday from Wednesday to Saturday, would submit the following for the consideration of the electorate:

- 1st. The closing of all manufacturing plants on Saturday at 1 o'clock gives working men a chance at the present time to make their purchases in the afternoon.
- 2nd. The public market being open on Saturday, the farmers expect to make their week-end purchases after the market closes and thus eliminate the danger of purchasing through mail order houses.
- 3rd. Victoria has made arrangements with the C. P. R. for week-end trips from Vancouver and Seattle to this city. Thus with closed stores retail merchants would derive no benefit from these week-end excursions.
- 4th. The employees of office buildings and the civil servants in the Provincial Parliament Buildings have little opportunity to make their purchases any other time but Saturday afternoons, and therefore the stores should be open to cater to their needs.
- 5th. The majority of tourists coming to Victoria from either Canada or U. S. A. would not expect to have stores closed on Saturday afternoons because such conditions do not prevail in other localities.
- 6th. The buying public has become accustomed to Wednesday closing, and any change at present would inconvenience them, and there has been no demand from the consumers for any change.
- 7th. Wednesday is the prevailing half holiday all over the Province for the obvious reason that it is the best day.
- 8th. At a meeting of the retailers of Victoria held in May of this year at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium a four to one majority vote was passed in opposition to any change from Wednesday to Saturday in the weekly half holiday.
- 9th. The electorate of Victoria has been forced by signed petitions to vote on this matter three times in the past and they consider the matter closed, and it is an imposition to ask the electorate to again vote on this matter, as they have already voted against Saturday as the half holiday.
- 10th. The retail merchants of Victoria at present are going through strenuous times, and as Saturday is their best day it would be poor policy to have only half a day in which to do business.
- 11th. If there is a change from Wednesday to Saturday some of the merchants of Victoria would remain open Friday evening until 9:30, which they have a right to do under the act. This would force the retail clerks to longer hours, which in the past has been eliminated.
- 12th. There is a widespread agitation among retail merchants all over the Province to have the half holiday act taken off the statute books, and if this changing from Saturday to Wednesday and back again continues the retail merchants will apply to the proper authorities to bring this about.

The resolution of the Retail Merchants' Executive opposing any change in the weekly half holiday has been **SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** and the **PRESS**.



**ELECTORS, TAKE NOTICE**

MR. REGINALD HAYWARD, Candidate for Mayor  
Will Address the Electors of the City in

## Alexandra Hall TONIGHT

Members of the Welsh Choir Have Kindly Consented to  
Furnish Music  
The Chair Will Be Taken at 8 o'clock

**ELECTORS OF VICTORIA**

If you are favorable to my election as Mayor, be careful to  
mark your ballot with a cross opposite my name, as below:

FLICK \_\_\_\_\_  
HAYWARD \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
MARCHANT \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,  
REGINALD HAYWARD

**VOTE FOR E. S. WOODWARD**

Who has given two years of diligent and  
efficient service to the city

My Record in the Past Is My Pledge for the Future

- Consistently strived to eliminate many of the useless laws and by-laws which now fetter the liberties of the people. I am opposed to too much government.
- Have sought to enact laws which preserve for the masses their inherent right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I gave my support to such wise and humanitarian Acts as the Minimum Wage Act and the Mothers' Pensions Act and the Shops Regulation Act.
- Reorganized the Old Men's Home, thereby promoting the health, the morale and the contentment of the inmates.
- Whilst standing firmly for good wages and reasonable conditions I have also insisted upon efficient service. The engineer reports that never before have the civic employees given such willing and efficient service as in 1922.
- Advocated economy in the higher public schools by the rigorous elimination of the idle and the unproductive.
- Strongly opposed grants of public money and the concession of special privileges to private institutions.
- Chairman of the Finance Committee, 1922, which by careful re-investment of the sinking funds saved the city hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- Fought stubbornly against the proposal to tax improvements without a direct mandate of the citizens. Succeeded at length in passing a resolution to submit the question to a plebiscite. I shall accept the verdict of the ratepayers.
- Strongly opposed the rental value tax, the amusement tax and the fantastic proposal to tax horses.
- Advocated taxation on two principles—(1) According to value received; (2) According to ability to pay.
- Led the campaign against dirty dairies and dirty milk vendors. Have prepared a by-law which will drive all such dairies and vendors out of business.
- Advocated reduction in minimum water rates to small consumers.
- Advocated development of industries by (1) Giving free sites; (2) Providing cheaper power rates; (3) Exempting all buildings and machinery from taxation.
- Demonstrated the superior economy and efficiency of day labor in comparison to contract labor. The city's garbage department is one of the most efficient on the continent.
- Favored a small but steady programme of trail construction to provide for the urgent needs of citizens in outlying districts.
- Advocated modern business administration for the city by the elimination of cheap aldermen and the formation of a small board of well paid and efficient commissioners or controllers.
- Originated workable plan for giving unemployed useful work at union wages conditional on efficient service being rendered.

Unanimously endorsed by Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council  
Vote for E. S. Woodward, Candidate for Aldermanic Two Year Term  
Mr. Woodward invites support for Christian Sivertz, candidate for the One Year Term

## R. H. B. KER VOTE FOR for Alderman



VOTE FOR  
**R. H. B. KER**  
FOR  
**ALDERMAN**

Supporting a fair, businesslike and  
economical administration, and a  
common-sense policy in the best in-  
terests of the citizens and taxpayers.

A VOTE FOR  
**ANDROS**  
MEANS

- (1) Economy; rigid, strict economy.
- (2) More consideration for the already overburdened taxpayer.
- (3) Every possible inducement to new industries.
- (4) Less legislation and more common sense.

If the above appeals to you vote for  
**ANDROS**  
FOR ALDERMAN



**Alderman  
R. W. PERRY**  
For Re-election

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF  
VICTORIA—  
I have been requested to place my services  
at your disposal. If elected, I shall use every  
effort to cooperate with the members of the  
School Board and the City Council to secure  
efficient administration of our schools, using  
during the coming two years strict economy,  
which is absolutely essential.

I deplore a growing impression that our  
Educational System is becoming more and more  
a machine. This, you and I must try and  
rectify. But we must also recognize that with-  
out the State passing on sound education to the  
rising generation, the progress of our City,  
Province and Dominion is impossible. But if  
we combine real learning with progress, no  
problem is insoluble.

Henry Oswald Litchfield

**CLOVERDALE MEETING  
TO DISCUSS BUSES**

Members of Saanich Council to Speak  
on Municipal Bus By-Law to  
Be Voted on by Area

A meeting will be held in Cloverdale School on Quadra Street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the by-law which will be voted upon by ratepayers in the proposed municipal bus area on Lake Hill route. This measure will be voted upon on Saturday, December 16, at Cloverdale School.

The business of the meeting will be limited to discussion of municipal buses, and it is expected that Reeve G. Watson, Councillors Horner and McNeil, and also Mr. H. S. Cowper, Clerk to the Municipal Council, will be in attendance at the meeting.

**MRS. McSPEDRICK ON  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Mrs. McSpedrick, who fell off the boat a few days since on her arrival amongst us from Scotland—at least she says she left Scotland—stannin' in the same bit—but when she saw snow and got a waucht of her favorite blend she was not very sure but she was back again. However, as she says herself, she's a wee muddled yet—or is it fuddled? Mr. S. just remained long enough to record her vote for the late Melater Lloyd George. She boarded the boat in a perfect "bless o' beasums," as she traveled on the same boat as the team of Scottish Curriers and their supporters—dead it waans porter they were suppin'—all the way across, too. She tells us they have been a'weir'ed in the Beavers in the Old Country for more than a year now. She had heard Canada called—and it is cauld—the Land of the Beaver, but since she landed she must say she has seen a man with a beard on him that wed make a decent whin-bus. She wonders at this, as there is nothing like a guid blyry Glenorchy Presbyterian whusker below the chin for keeping out the cold, and naething like a snort o' the best for making them grow thick and a guid Mrs. McSpedrick has resolved to plunge at once into the seething surf of Municipal Politics here—she is some plunger, apparently, her nose has done little less than plunge for years.

The good lady has had no opportunity of personally meeting the candidates, but she has been taking a keen at their photographs in the papers. She is much pleased at the prosperous appearance of those who are bent on becoming the chosen of the people, and she extends her opinion that some of them will be a great deal "safter bent" after the poll is declared. She herself, of course, will make it the occasion of a real old-fashioned bend—whoever is successful she will make it a glorious occasion. A wedding, a funeral, and an election, she explains, are always taken seriously in Scotland.

Mrs. S. observes there are three gles-wa'-lookin' candidates for the position of Mayor—Provoost, she calls him, an auld ane, a young ane, and the ither ane jist about the age o' ither folk. For her part, she'll vote for the young ane—she's aye been an admirer o' youth and she thinks the auld ane's jist young herself now, she's aye spiky yet an' lilt on her feet, she didn't mention her head. She always has a respect for a man with a beard, she says. A beard saved her granpa's life, she says. The rope wadna draw tight when they tried to hang him for auldin' sheep, so she wadna bend here if it hadna been for a beard. There's only the one man with a beard stannin'—and it's a gles ane—ane she'll gie him all her votes for the Council. Mrs. McSpedrick says she is awfu' pleased to see the Scotch accent doing so well here, the climate seems to suit it. She noticed it all the way through Canada—in fact she fell over it—she was always falling over something. Passing through Calgary in a cold snap, she observed chunks of the accent sticking frozen on the corners of the Talker Hotel, close to the depot. There is no prohibition against breathing Scotch in Alberta, the deadbeats are all on the lookout for long, likely-looking licles of all the well-known Scotch brands.

**ADVICE TO PUBLIC ON  
CHRISTMAS MAILING**

Holiday Felling on Monday Make It  
Advisable to Arrange for Arrival  
of Mail on Saturday

Timely advice relative to Christmas mailing is given by the local postmaster, Mr. H. F. Dunlop. With the approach of the Christmas season, the public is earnestly urged to mail its Christmas packages and letters as early as possible, bearing in mind particularly that Christmas Day this year falls on Monday, so that all mail should be in the office of delivery by December 23, so as to insure delivery on Saturday, December 23, thereby avoiding Christmas Day congestion.

The public is also reminded that all parcels addressed to the United States have to pass the United States customs, which means probably a day's delay. Similarly all packages received in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States, or other countries outside of Canada, must be submitted to customs for treatment, which means a certain amount of delay.

For New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, the New England States, New York and the Atlantic and Gulf States generally, parcels should be mailed by December 15 at the latest, and earlier mailing is recommended.

Quebec and Eastern Ontario mailings should be in by December 16, and earlier, if possible, as should mailings for the Central States and Southern California.

As many parts of the Prairie Provinces have only three mails per week, it is desirable that no mailings should be left later than Monday, December 18, excepting for the larger cities and towns, when possibly another day may be allowed, particularly for Alberta, the most westerly Province.

Prince Rupert and Northern B.C. mailings must be mailed not later than 1 o'clock on December 18.

A full mail for West Coast points will be dispatched at 10 o'clock on the night of December 20.

**FOR ALDERMAN**

As representing active business and industrial interests in the City of Victoria I am in favor of a sane businesslike and economical administration.

I am a director of the Melrose Co., Ltd., and the Albion Stove Works, Ltd.

**J. L. MARA**

**EAGLES**

FOR

Police Commissioner



**CHARLES F. EAGLES**

Candidate for Police Commissioner

I stand for a broadminded, clean, and efficient administration of police affairs, with the chief as executive head of the department. I am in favor of a clean moral city, and for the extension of the police force with the wishes of the people as expressed by the plebiscite taken by the Anti-Blue Sunday League six months ago. I am in favor of policewomen for social work and the appointment of a special officer for the purpose of combating the ravages caused by the use of narcotic drugs, which is playing havoc with the physical and mental capabilities of the rising generation.

If elected, I shall enter upon my duties as police commissioner with no other interest to serve than that of the public. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

**CHARLES F. EAGLES**

**For School Trustee**

To the Electors:

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence. If elected I will contend for the most rigid economy, efficiency and businesslike methods in school administration.

**Bertha P. Andrews**

**TO THE ELECTORS**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for Alderman. If elected, I will continue to devote my best efforts to giving the City an honest and progressive administration.

**Jos. Patrick**

**Corporation of the  
City of Victoria****REFERENDUMS**

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following questions:

1. "Are you in favor of extending the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?"

2. "Are you in favor of permitting the Public Market system of holding up the willows (ground during races) to be used as a public market?"

Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Corner Market Street, City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to cast their ballots for or against the said questions respectively.

Each vote will be taken by ballot at two polling booths situated as aforesaid, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said referendum, which will be conducted in the name manner as an election for Mayor.

Electors are required to answer the said questions by marking an "X" on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" as the case may be.

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1922.  
WM. McSPEDRICK  
Returning Officer.

**HAYWARD  
FOR  
MAYOR**

I stand pledged to economy, efficiency, industrial development, sane administration of the law, and the closest attention to the taxation question, with a view to a reduction if possible.

**REG. HAYWARD**

Committee rooms open every evening until 10 o'clock.

Corner Broad and Pandora Streets  
Phone 7890, 7891

**Hayward's Meeting**

A general public meeting will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, at 8 o'clock, in the ALEXANDRA BALLROOM, Courtney Street. Mr. Reg. Hayward, mayoral candidate, will discuss civic affairs and explain his platform.

Members of the Welsh Choir will provide a short musical programme.

**FOR ALDERMAN**

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman.

The salvation of Victoria lies in the extension of industrial payrolls to keep business steady and to find employment for the toiler, with rigid economy and retrenchment wherever possible.

If elected, I stand pledged to the above.

**John Harvey**

**To the Electors**

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and solicit your vote and influence.

I am in favor of an active campaign for new industries, and will support all measures that have for their object the welfare and best interests of the city.

**W. F. FULLERTON**

**C. Spofford**

Candidate for

School Trustee

If elected will serve citizens to best of my ability.

**GEORGE SANGSTER**

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**Mayoralty Election  
APPEAL FOR SECOND TERM**

Conscience, justice and right are greater than party or person.  
Unashamed and unafraid

**W. MARCHANT**

Has tried to give a square deal to all, and to apply

**THE GOLDEN RULE TO CIVIC ADMINISTRATION**

Car owners and volunteer helpers are requested to leave their names

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Phone Numbers 1202, 1270, 1274

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# Marine and Transportation

## DUTCH SHIP HAS EXCITING VOYAGE

SAILOR JUMP OVERBOARD WITH WISH TO DIE

Has on Striking Water Decides Second Attempt to Jump—Eventful Trip of Zemdyk

Life at sea still has its thrills, according to Capt. Dekker, master of the Dutch steamer Zemdyk, due here in a few days from Europe via the Canal. His present voyage has been marked by thrill after thrill, the final sensation coming with an attempt on the part of one of his men to do away with himself.

When the ship was navigating a passage in West Indian waters, a young sailor, seeing his nerve after the exciting transatlantic passage, jumped over the side. When he reached the water, however, he changed his mind about drowning and shouted for help instead, which was soon forthcoming from the ship. Once aboard, he was placed in irons, transferred to the Dinteldijk at Balboa and sent back to Rotterdam under guard.

### Ships in Distress

The Zemdyk had scarcely left her last British port of call when wireless appeals for help began to come in. The first S.O.S. came from Bristol Channel, the Shipping Board freighter Remus sending out the call, but omitting to state the nature of the trouble. Four days later the Remus was heard from a second time, the message saying that she had been in collision with the steamer Port Reach off Breakers Light. She declared the Port Reach was in need of immediate assistance and that she was standing by. The Zemdyk was too far distant to be of service and steamed on her voyage.

Soon afterwards the Dutch vessel picked up an S.O.S. from the British freighter County of Cardigan, the latter stating she was in heavy weather in 46.10 north and 7.50 east, and in need of a tow. Other ships, however, were nearer the scene and Capt. Dekker continued his course.

Several days later the Italian steamer Monte Grappa sent out urgent S.O.S. calls, stating she had struck an iceberg, was listing heavily to port in heavy weather and needed assistance immediately. The Zemdyk was 1,500 miles away and powerless to help. Other steamers were in the neighborhood, however, and reached her in time to take the passengers off. The vessel sank soon afterwards.

### BERGS IN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Owing to the constant prevalence of icebergs in the North Atlantic steamship lanes, the double track route of the regular liners has been shifted to the Summer or Southern tracks nominally followed after February 1. The change was recommended by the hydrographic office, navy department and, according to the announcement of that office, was agreed to by all steamship companies signatory to the "Transatlantic Track Agreement."

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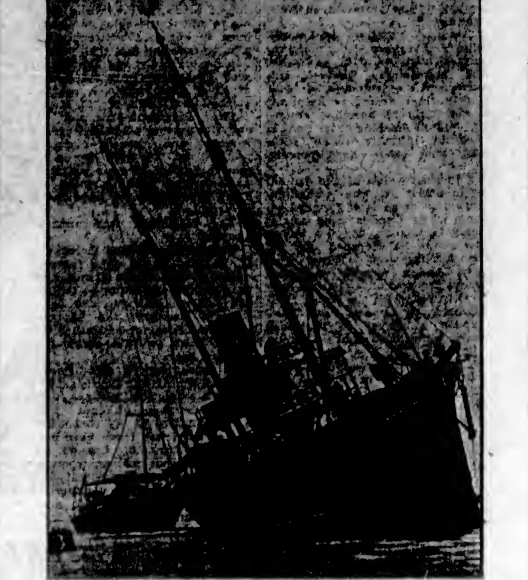
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## Cripple Was Under Suspicion

When the SS. Yankeet was beached off Miami, Florida, recently, the U.S. cutter Vidette dashed out in search of coastward run, but found none.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

## DROP SEATTLE FROM NEW LINE SCHEDULE

Ships Assigned to Pacific Coast for Rio Service Via Canal Will Stop at San Francisco

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Operation of the new direct passenger service between Pacific ports of the United States and the East Coast of South America via the Panama Canal will begin next month. The Shipping Board announced today that the steamship President Hayes would leave San Francisco January 16, and thereafter sailings would be forty days apart. The President Harrison and the Suesquehanna are the other vessels assigned to the service.

Los Angeles, according to today's announcement, will be the other Pacific Coast port of call. The vessels will call at Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, and north-bound will stop at Santos. When prospective inauguration of the new service was announced six weeks ago, by the Shipping Board, it was said the ships also would call at Seattle, but no mention was made of that port in today's announcement.

The ships, all of a combined cargo-passenger type, will be operated by Grayne and Hoyt, managing agents, of San Francisco.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

9 P. M. Weather Report

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.50; 25; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; north; 30.22; 24; smooth.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.39; 22; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; westerly; light; 30.25; 22; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; 30.40; 28; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 21; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snowing; calm; 30.23; 21; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; smooth.

## Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Orient; Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Schley, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Annam, Hamburg; Cuba, Baltimore; Stokton, Seattle; Arizona, Hamburg; Lena Luckenbach, Mobile; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Wapama, Astoria; Williamette, Astoria; Minnesota, Portland; Northland, Port Angeles; Multnomah, Everett. Sailed: Edward Luckenbach, New York; San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor; Biyo Maru, Yokohama.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Frank D. Stout, Mandan Maru, Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Hollywood, Eureka. Sailed: R. J. Hanna, Los Angeles; Walter D. Munson, Gray's Harbor; Moerdijk, Southampton.

ABERDEEN, Wn., Dec. 11.—Arrived: Rosen, Alberni, B.C.; Cold Harbor, Memnon, Seattle; Tamapala, Catherine G. Sudden, San Francisco. Sailed: Motorship William Donovan, San Pedro; City of Vancouver, Australia.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Carolyn, Lancaster, New York; Steel Ranger, Seattle; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Eurypylus, Glasgow via port. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Carolyn, New York via port; West Chokla, Australian ports via Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Arrived: H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro; Birmingham City, Portland, Ore. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Lancaster, Tacoma; Julia Luckenbach, Port Laidlaw; Carolyn, Tacoma; Bewie, Dollar, Vancouver B.C.

SEWARD Alaska, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Alta, San Francisco (yesterday); Colcha, Seattle. Sailed: Mary E. Foster, Honolulu (Saturday).

EVERETT, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Pequot, Eureka (yesterday); Nome City, San Francisco.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Chancellor, United Kingdom; Havre

## ATLANTIC IN UGLY MOOD TO SHIPPING

Metagama Loses Wireless Aerials and Two Boats

Terrific Weather Met by Vessel—Lake Ships Fight Way Against Ice Towards Montreal

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama docked at Spd Point this morning after a rough voyage from Glasgow. She met a severe storm, the wind blowing 120 miles an hour. The wireless aerials were blown down and two of the lifeboats damaged. She had 67 cabin and 119 third class passengers and 700 bags of mail.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 11.—The British steamer Cragnes, 14 days out from Middleboro for New York, arrived here yesterday with her rudder head gone and reported having experienced terrific weather on the Atlantic during the past week. The steamer carried a general cargo.

Battle With Ice

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Battle against rapidly forming ice is expected to make navigation impossible after today, three lake steamers, the Glen Adam, Frank Augbury and Locoma, will attempt to reach Montreal with the assistance of several heavy steel-hulled tugs to clear a passage through Lake Louise and the Lachine Canal. Their arrival here will signalize the end of navigation on the Lachine Canal in 1922, a season that has been by far the busiest in the canal's history.

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## JAPANESE LINER IN FROM PORTS OF FAR EAST SUNDAY MORNING

The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru was in from the Far East Sunday morning, sailing for Seattle in the afternoon. She landed seven passengers here, among them Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson and Mr. A. Gillins, the latter a Russian en route to Toronto, where he will attend the University of Toronto. The remaining four were Japanese. For Seattle the vessel carried eighteen first class and thirty-two third class travelers, Russians being numerous among them. Most of the latter were students, forty tons of tea and general cargo. The vessel was discharged at this port. The Vancouver cargo was retained aboard the steamer on this occasion instead of being landed here, as the Kaga is going to the mainland port to load outward.

## FISHING BOAT SAFE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 10.—Seven men reported dead will come back to their homes in this district when the Canadian fishing vessel Valorous returns to port tomorrow or Tuesday. Reported lost in the recent heavy weather in Heate Strait, the captain and crew of the boat are returning from some remote anchorage with 10,000 halibut, according to word brought in by the Johanna, which spoke the Valorous within the last few days.

Two United States vessels, which went out with the Valorous over two weeks ago, the Convention and the Morenga, are still unreported, and it is now considered almost certain they and their thirty men are lost. The fourth missing boat, the Washington, of Kodiak, founded in a storm off Kodiak Island, but her crew was saved. The vessel was picked up in boats off Seward by the steamship Victoria and are en route to Ketchikan.

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## H.M.C.S. PATRICIA ARRIVES IN PRINCE RUPERT ON CRUISE

H.M.C.S. Patricia reached Prince Rupert from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. Lieut.-Com. Charles T. Beard, senior naval officer, Esquimalt station, was informed by wire from the Northern port last night. The destroyer is making a leisurely cruise of the coast, visiting several ports en route, and is due back, via Nanaimo and Vancouver, next week.

## VESEL ASHORE ON CALIFORNIA COAST

BRITISH STEAMER ORTERIO STRUCK OFF FISH ROCK

Water Entering Hold, But Vessel Not Believed to Be in Any Immediate Danger

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamship Orterio is ashore off Fish Rock, Cal., according to an S.O.S. message which says water was coming into her hold.

The Orterio is a steel vessel of 6,494 tons, built by Doxford & Sons at Sunderland, in 1912. She is owned by the Bank Line, Ltd., of Glasgow, under British registry.

The tanker Zil Segundo is in communication and will reach the distressed steamer about 1:30 a.m. It is not believed there is any immediate danger. Nothing was said in the radio message regarding the weather with the exception that there was a heavy mist, but no fog.

At 10:46 this message from the Orterio was picked up here: "Practically on the beach now."

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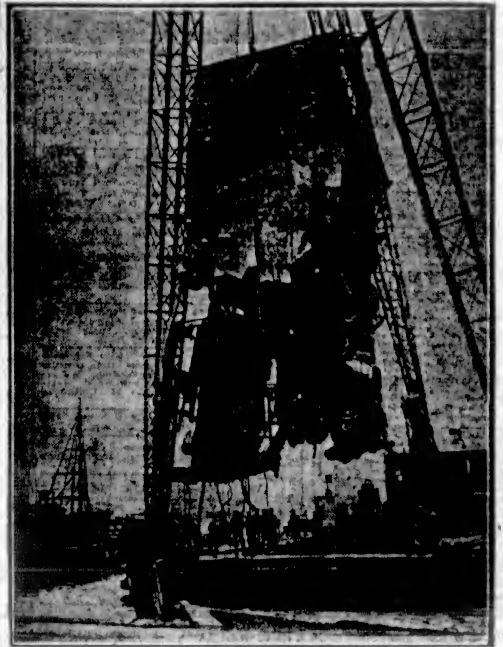
# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Allen Woodring, on foot, beat "Yankee Lad," a horse, in a short race at Syracuse.



Charles H. Carrington of Philadelphia, his wife and their nine children, sailing for England where he hopes they'll be able to live more cheaply than in the United States.



Iron is short in Germany, and they are salvaging old ships to get the metal. This picture shows a derrick pulling up the hull of a ship sunk ten years ago in the Kiel Canal.



Contestants in an angling competition in Paris marching to the Seine bank to fish.



A Hindu and his son go riding on an ox in Cwalior.



This is the house where Paul Peel, the famous artist, was born in 1861 at 238 Richmond street, London, Ontario. His picture, "After the Bath," has been purchased from the Hungarian government by James Colebeck, another London man.



"Vanity of Vanities," a recently completed allegorical statue by the famous French-Canadian sculptor, Laliberte, of Montreal, which is being sent to Paris to be exhibited at the Salon. It will then be brought back to Canada.

Mrs. L. M. Butler of Buffalo, one of a group of 50 members of the Churches of Christ (Disciples), who built a church at the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation between sunrise and sunset on Saturday and dedicated it the following day.



Fish cooking on skewers around a brazier in Japan. The skewers are turned by hand so that the fish may be uniformly cooked.



French blue costume, with grey stripes and squirrel fur.



William Jennings Bryan, who has gone south again for winter, is photographed here at his new villa in Miami, Florida.



Mrs. Louis leart, wife of the well-known French portrait painter, arriving in New York on the S. S. La Savoie wearing a "harem sea veil."



High Rotary officials after they had called on President Harding. Left to right, Knowles Cooper, president of the Washington Rotary Club; Ray Havens, president International Rotary Club, and Russell F. Greiner, past president.



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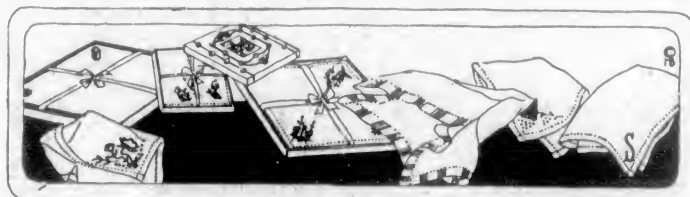
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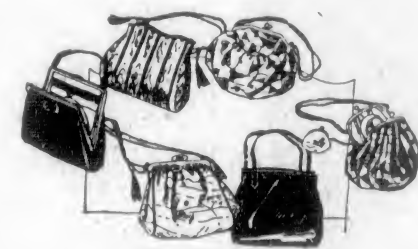


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## A Sweater Coat or Vest A Practical Gift for a Man

Our stock of Sweater Coats and Vests provided for the Christmas demand is complete with the best grades and newest designs.



Sweater Coats, "Universal" brand, all-wool, extra heavy knit and with shawl collar and two pockets. Shown in shades of heather mixtures light grey, olive green, light green and navy blue; all sizes and splendid value at \$7.25

Sweater Coats, "Pride of the West" brand; the best all-wool heavy coat made. They have shawl collars and two pockets. Shown in several colors and exceptional value at, each, \$9.25 and \$8.75

"Penman's" Heavy Sweater Coats, all-wool and designed with shawl collar and two pockets. Exceptional value at \$6.50

Men's Woven Natural Wool Body Belts, made in three sizes. Special at \$1.25

British Made Sweater Coats all-wool and fine knit. They have two pockets and shawl collar. At, each, \$7.25 and \$6.75  
Light Weight Sweater Coats made with vest-shape neck and suitable for house or outdoor wear. Shown in lovat and heather shades plain blue, brown, oxford grey and camel. Prices ranging from, each, \$5.25 to \$7.75

Men's Sweater Vests, all-wool and without sleeves. Medium weight in light and dark heather \$4.75  
In two color combination shades \$3.75

Men's Pull-Over Sweater Vests, without sleeves and made to fit. A warmth giving garment and shown in various colors \$3.75

—Sweaters, Main Floor

## Robe Blankets and Flannels Choice Gifts for Men and Women

Those who have decided to give Bath Robes will find in our Staple Department an unusual assortment of materials manufactured especially for this purpose.

Robe Blankets, for bathrobes; shown in a wide selection. Each, \$7.50 and \$9.50  
Robe Flannels, 27 inches wide. At a yard, 50c and \$6.00  
Robe Flannels, 36 inches wide. At a yard, \$1.15  
Girdles, Frogs and Cords to match any robe. At a set, \$6.50

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

## Irish Damask Tablecloths and Napkins



### Ideal Christmas Gifts

Our stock of these excellent grade linens will supply you with a wonderful choice.

A Damask Cloth, 2 yards square, and six napkins at set, \$6.75 and \$5.95  
Damask Cloths, 2 yards by 2½ yards and 6 napkins at a set, \$7.95 and \$6.75

—Linen's, Staple Dept., Main Floor

## Three Special Values in Children's Books

The Violet Book for little ones.....  
The Scarlet Book for boys.....  
The Golden Book for girls.....

Each \$1.35

These are interesting books, containing suitable stories and well illustrated.

—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor

## Odd Pieces of Furniture Useful Christmas Gifts

Drop Leaf Tables in mahogany or walnut, beautifully finished; several sizes and designs to select from, \$30.00 to \$48.00  
Tea Trays, finished in mahogany, walnut or oak. Priced from \$2.50 to \$18.50  
Telephone Sets in solid quartered oak, old English finish and consisting of table and chair. Price, complete \$23.00  
Folding Card Tables with hardwood frames, in mahogany and fumed finish and covered with green baize \$4.75  
Sectional Bookcases in walnut, mahogany and quartered oak; golden or fumed finish; 3 sections, base and top. At \$36.50  
Sectional Bookcases in oak only; finished in fumed or old English. Three sections, base and top, for \$29.50  
Tea Wagon of mahogany or walnut, with loose trays and drop leaves \$50.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Fancy Turkish Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels, in excellent grade; useful size and neatly finished. Each \$7.50  
Fancy Turkish Towels, heavy weight and all colored borders. Big value at, each \$1.00

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

## French Ivory

Start a French Ivory Set with a few pieces for a Christmas gift. You can add a piece now and again on birthdays, etc., until completed.

The usual beginning of a set is a Hair Brush, Mirror and Comb. We are making a special reduction on these in our French Ivory Section.

—Main Floor

## Clothes Brushes for Christmas Gifts

We have some of the best pure long bristle brushes ever put on the market, each in a nice Christmas box. A very useful and appreciated gift. See these at various prices. —Toilet Articles Section

## Whalebone Hair Brushes

A French Ivory Comb with each brush, in a neat Christmas box. Complete, \$1.50 and \$1.75

—Toilet Articles Section

## Baby Sets

Each Set contains a French Ivory brush, comb, puff box, puff and rattle with teething ring, fitted in blue and pink gift boxes. Complete \$2.75

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor